

CONDUCT OF BRANDEIS ASSAILED AT INQUIRY

Clifford Thorne Accuses Nominee for Supreme Court Bench of Infidelity in Freight Rate Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court bench was begun today by the senate sub-committee, which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates.

Mr. Thorne assailed the conduct of Mr. Brandeis in that case.

"I believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," said he.

Thorne charged that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shippers, contended that the rate return to the railroads was inadequate, and that Brandeis in his opening oral argument to the interstate commerce commission conceded that the returns were "inconsistent with prosperity of the railroads and welfare of the public."

"I was simply dumbfounded," declared Thorne.

At the beginning of the hearing the sub-committee voted down a proposal to have the full committee hear the case. That was regarded by some as a first victory for Mr. Brandeis on the ground that the sub-committee was favorable and the full committee hostile. The full committee, however, will act on the sub-committee's report, and senators who are not on one side or the other professed to see no particular significance in the action.

Mr. Thorne was the first witness. He told of his connection with shippers and state railroad commissioners organizations opposing increases in freight rates to the eastern roads before the interstate commerce commission in 1910 and 1912.

He said that he was first asked to participate in the 1912 case by Mr. Brandeis. Thorne declined but later agreed when Henry Martin of Kansas withdrew from the case to become vice governor of the Philippines.

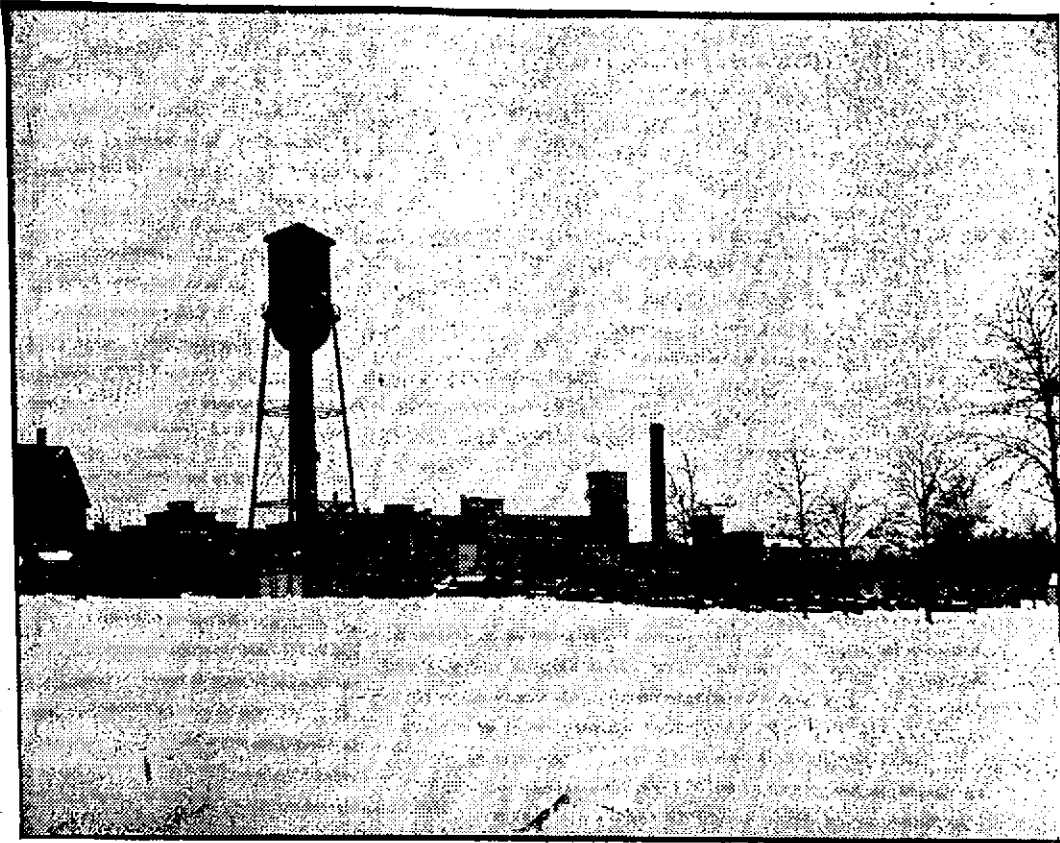
The interstate commerce commission, he said, indicated the fundamental question to be determined was: "Are the railroads entitled to more revenue, and, if so, where shall the revenue be secured?"

Then Mr. Thorne stated that his appearance before the committee was not at his own instance but at the request of Chairman Chilton.

"At the outset two facts stand out. It appears to me," Mr. Thorne declared. "In the first place I believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation."

"In the second place, in open court hearing, while acting as special counsel, Mr. Brandeis committed himself to the proposition that net return of 7 1/2 per cent above all expenses, all interest on debts, on capital stock of railroads, was adequate, or to use his own word 'negligible.' This had been held adequate by the commission in 1910."

\$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT RENDERING CO. PLANT



VIEW OF THE LOWELL RENDERING WORKS ON CONCORD RIVER BEYOND THE LOWELL BORDER

Cooperage Building Burned to the Ground — 60,000 Empty Barrels Burned — Main Plant Unharmed — Lowell Fire Dept. Helped Billerica — U. S. Cartridge Co. South Lowell Plant Threatened

Fire which broke out in the cooperage plant of the Lowell Rendering Co., early last evening, completely destroyed the building and its contents valued at about \$50,000. The main buildings of the company situated within a short distance of the cooperage plant were not damaged. It is not known how the fire started. Owing to the buildings being in North Billerica, though within a stone's

throw of the South Lowell line, no city alarm was sent in and several pieces of the Lowell fire department were summoned to the scene by telephone. The North Billerica and Billerica Centre companies responded to the blowing of the fire whistle.

The cooperage building measured 400 by 110 feet and was a story and a half in height. Stored in the building were over 60,000 empty barrels which

were intended for shipping fertilizer for the spring trade. The fire was the most spectacular in the vicinity of Lowell in a number of years, the flames shooting from all corners of the building and lighting up the sky for miles around. The wooden frame construction of the building offered slight resistance to the flames and the barrels burned like so much tinder.

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OLD LOWELL BANK IS SUED FOR \$60,000

John F. Sawyer Wants to Recover Money Disbursed From Estate of Sarah R. Spaulding

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 9.—The Old Lowell National Bank has been sued for \$60,000 in an action of contract or tort by John F. Sawyer of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Sarah R. Spaulding, late of Lowell. The papers have been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge, by Attorney Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell. It is alleged that the deceased some time prior to her death left with

the bank a tin box or trunk which contained several papers among which was her last will. She died April 6, 1902. After some time, no will having been found, Charles H. Coburn was on May 27, 1902, appointed as administrator of the estate. Mr. Coburn and his attorney, J. Gilbert Hill, then went to the bank. The tin box with the will was not produced. Mr. Coburn administered the estate and dis-

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LUSITANIA CASE

Lansing Wants "Recognizes Liability" for "Assumes Liability"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the despatch of the proposal again to the Berlin foreign office. One of the changes, it is stated authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the last American note.

The changes were suggested to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing, late yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The ambassador immediately afterwards submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is expected that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

In Teutonic diplomatic circles today the belief was expressed that the proposed changes would be accepted by the Berlin foreign office.

HAITIEN TREATY

Recommendation for Ratification Ordered Reported to Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendation for ratification of the Haitian treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote. Eleven senators were present.

HEADS COTTON MILLS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—William M. Butler was elected president of the New Bedford cotton mills at the annual meeting of the stockholders today. Walter H. Underwood was elected clerk and treasurer.

TEIPER INDICTED

Charged With the Murder of His Mother Mrs. Agnes Teiper

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The grand jury today reported an indictment against John Edward Teiper, charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, one of the victims of the Orchard Park highway

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Adjourned Meeting Held With Mayor and Mr. Donnelly Absent — Appropriations Discussed

An adjourned meeting of the municipal council was held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of approving monthly bills, the mayor and Commissioner Donnelly being absent. Acting Mayor Duncan presided and the batch of bills was gone through and all were approved.

Among the bills presented was that

of the school board for their expenses to Washington, D. C., where they went to visit schools. The delegation to the capital consisted of seven, School Commissioners Dr. J. H. Lambert, W. P. Caisse, Jr., R. B. Walsh, John C. Leggat and Herford N. Elliott and Architect Henry L. Rourke and Principal

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VILLA DRIVEN OUT

Forced to Flee From Canyon De El Nido, Western Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Canyon De El Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received today by Gen. Gaviro, commandant at El Paso. The reports stated the bandit band was moving eastward toward La Grana, where Col. Samuel Guzman is in command.

REV. FR. BOUCHER DEAD

Rev. Olivier Boucher, of Haverhill and formerly of Lawrence, where for seven years he was in charge of St. Joseph's parish, died a few days ago at his home in Haverhill, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years.

Deceased was well known in Lowell, especially in St. Louis parish, where on different occasions during the pastorate of the late Rev. J. N. Jacques, he celebrated high mass. He will be remembered as possessing a very pleasing tenor voice.

Rev. Fr. Boucher retired from active service a few years ago when St. Joseph's parish in Lawrence was placed in the care of the Marist fathers. He then purchased a small farm on the outskirts of Haverhill and lived there

FIGHTING -- EXTRADITION

Alphonse Brunelle of Gershom avenue, this city, who was arrested a few weeks ago in this city on a charge of embezzlement in Canada, and who is fighting extradition, appeared before U. S. Commissioner William A. Hayes at the federal court in the postoffice building, Boston, yesterday afternoon and after the defendant's wife has testified in part, the case was again continued till next Friday.

Brunelle is being defended by Lawyers Arthur L. Eno of this city and Francis J. Hurtubis of Boston. In opening the case Lawyer Hurtubis informed the commissioner that Brunelle, whose business it was to promote corporations, went to South Derham, Canada, in 1914 with the intention of securing an option on a store owned by William Doyle. After informing Doyle that his business was to promote corporations, the latter asked him to start a corporation and include his Doyle's business in it and Brunelle said it would cost \$1500 to get the company incorporated, this including his fee and expenses.

After considerable talk Dr. Horace H. Prefontaine, Leonat Leblanc and William Doyle, all of South Derham, gave Brunelle promissory notes amounting to \$1200, for the purpose of forming what would be known as the Union Store & Cement, Limited. Brunelle cashed parts of the notes, receiving \$500, but before the company was incorporated he was ordered by the members of the proposed firm to stop, and later they demanded their notes. Brunelle claimed he was entitled to the \$500 he had received and refused to produce. He was later arrested and was given a hearing in Montreal, Que. The hearing was continued and in the meantime Brunelle came to Lowell.

Mrs. Brunelle, wife of the defendant, was called to the witness stand and she testified to doing clerical work for her husband. She said it has been his business for a number of years to promote corporations. At this point the hearing was continued till next Friday. U. S. Assistant Attorney John R. Shea appears for the British government.

NEW GAINS FOR GERMANS NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER

First Line French Positions West of Vimy Captured—Believed Preliminary to Big Drive—Other War News

New gains for the Germans in the region between Lens and Arras, not far south of the Belgian border, were announced today by Berlin, which reports the capture of first line French positions along nearly a half mile front to the west of Vimy.

The gains were made on ground over which the French advanced in the allied offensive of last September and near the area, northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, in which the Germans

late in January reported the storming of 1500 yards of French positions.

In some quarters the recent German assaults in this region are regarded as primarily defensive operations, designed to win back commanding positions which would give the entente forces an advantage in any forward movement they may attempt in the future. It has been persistently reported, however, that the Germans were on the point of launching a determined offensive in northern France

and Belgium, in which case the operations in the present area of activity would have an important bearing.

Atties to Take Offensive From the Balkans comes news indicating that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teutonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Saloniki. It is even declared in one unofficial quarter that the entente allies are preparing to

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UP TO PRESIDENT

Senate Favors \$600,000 for Re-equipping Navy Yards

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island navy yards, and the

bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis naval academy. The measures passed the house Monday and now go to President Wilson for his approval.

TO BLOW UP CITY HALL

REPORT OF THREAT TO DESTROY MONTREAL BUILDING CAUSED ALARM

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Information received by the police that the city

hall was to be blown up at 12.20 o'clock today spread alarm throughout the city this forenoon and caused the hurried return from Quebec of Mayor Marlin. The police were relieved when the hour passed without occurrence of any untoward event.

Mayor Marlin on his arrival went into immediate conference with the police heads and the city hall was placed in a state suggesting siege. A large squad of police was placed on duty in and around the building, while quantities of new hose were brought to supplement the regular fire fighting apparatus. All available papers were transferred to fireproof safes. Many of the employees in the building found excuses for being absent.

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MR. PALMER HEARD FROM

Jackson Claims He Was Misquoted and Misrepresented at Bridge Hearing

Jackson Palmer appeared at the hearing on the Pawtucket bridge before Col. Craighill at city hall a few days ago and he claims to have been misquoted and misrepresented.

"Knowing the purpose of the hearing," said Mr. Palmer, "I confined myself to the issue of navigation. For this I am referred to in a morning paper as one who places himself in opposition to Mr. Mills as a hydraulic engineer. As a matter of fact I touched only on the legal aspects of navigation, and did not use the term steel or concrete in the time I was on the floor."

Mr. Palmer calls attention to the fact that the war department has just ruled that the Merrimack river is a navigable stream. This, he says, confirms the statistics of this commonwealth of 1792 when the general court gave a charter to the proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimack river, and under this ruling the war department declares that the permission of the federal government is necessary before the city may impede possible navigation of the Merrimack by constructing any kind of bridge at Pawtucket Falls.

"At the hearing in question," said Mr. Palmer, "without arguing for or against any particular type of bridge construction, but with the view of assisting the officers of the federal government in determining as to the navigability of the river, I stated that the Locks & Canals Co., built the Pawtucket canal under its original charter as a navigation company, that today this artificial stream was the only practicable method of getting light draft boats around the falls and that the Locks & Canals Co. was still bound by its charter obligation as a navigation company to furnish a means of circumnavigating the falls."

"Later, in reply to my questions, Mr. Mills as a representative of the Locks & Canals, stated that the company was still liable to take care of the draft boats around the falls and to build and maintain bridges over the canals built under the Locks & Canals charter. He stated that the charter of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., did not fall under the charter provision of the Locks & Canals Co., and that therefore it was obligatory on the Locks & Canals to build and maintain them."

"This was practically all the evidence given at the hearing which had the slightest bearing on the question of navigability of the Merrimack as evidenced by my questions. The war department now rules that the Merrimack river is a navigable stream. Under this ruling it is proper to recall the statement that I made during my unsuccessful campaign. I said at that time that the river had been navigable both de facto and de jure, and that no person or corporation could obtain rights therein against the public save by statute. I said at that time that the

HELD UNION RALLY

MANY CHURCHES REPRESENTED AT MEETING HELD IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Twenty-three organizations representing as many churches in the Lowell district attended the union rally of the Lowell Christian Endeavor union held in the First Baptist church last night. As the union from each church was called, the members arose, the number present was reported and the gain given, if any, and then a verse from the Bible was given in unison.

The numbers reported were, approximately, as follows:

Calvary Baptist church, present 50, gain of 6; Chelmsford Baptist, present

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15; Chelmsford Street Baptist 48 present; Fifth Street Baptist, 13 present; First Baptist church, 87 present; Paige Street Baptist church, 13 present; ten new members; South Chelmsford Baptist, 13 present, two new members; Chelmsford Congregational 11 present, two new members; Dracut First church, 14 present, two new members; Elliot church, 12 present, 8 new members; First Congregational, 60 present, 12 new members; Highland Congregational, 12 present, 17 new members; Pawtucket Congregational, 17 present, 23 new members; Trinitarian Congregational, 20 present, 53 new members; Coburn mission, 17 present, 7 new members; First Presbyterian, 20 present, 3 new members; Westminster Presbyterian, 19 present, 15 new members, and Highland Methodist, three present.

Field February Meeting

The Lowell Ministers' union held its February meeting yesterday in the parish house at St. Anne's church. It was a "ladies' day" and dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Rev. Herbert F. Benton, president of the union presided. Mrs. F. L. Roberts favored with Scotch songs, with Mrs. Helen C. Taylor at the piano. Lewis E. MacBrayne talked on "Juvenile Delinquency."

Elliot Men's Club

Rev. Merritt A. Farren of the Boston Seamen's Friend society gave an interesting talk before the Elliot Men's club last evening on "Water Dogs on Shore Leave." The work of the society in preparing home-like surroundings for sailors when they touch the Boston port and the religious side of the society's activities were points emphasized by Mr. Farren.

GIRL ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—George W. Ryan, shot Monday night in Olneyville square, is said at the Rhode Island hospital, to have a chance for recovery.

His stepdaughter, Lillian Taylor, 21 years old, and John Manney, a liquor

ON BEACON HILL

Question of Expediency of the Initiative and Referendum

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 9.—Representatives Victor F. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis were the only members of the Lowell delegation who voted yesterday against substituting for an advisory committee report a bill providing for taking at the next state election a "straw ballot" on the question of the expediency of the initiative and the referendum.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Burton H. Crosby and Dennis A. Murphy voted in favor of the bill, while Rep. John J. O'Connell was not recorded. Reps. Geo. Bunting of Methuen and Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut also voted in favor of the bill.

It was defeated by a vote of 100 to 122.

Senator Marchand's Bill

Thurs. Hanson, commissioner of weights and measures, with W. A. Clark, representing an organization of retail coal dealers, appeared before the mercantile affairs committee in support of a bill introduced by Senator George E. Marchand, directing the commissioner of weights and measures and the public service commission, sitting jointly, to make an investigation as to the accuracy of railroad track scales.

They intimated that the coal buying public is frequently liable to be given short weight in its purchases, because of lack of accuracy. Sen. Marchand was not present at the hearing, but will be heard by the committee later.

FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH

WHIST PARTY LAST EVENING IN LINCOLN HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF LEMONADE TABLE

A delightful social function took place last evening in Lincoln hall in the form of a whist and dancing party conducted under the auspices of the lemonade table to be held in connection with the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish. There was a large attendance of young people from the parish and all were treated to an excellent program which included many features.

Early in the evening whist was enjoyed. There were a large number of ladies occupied and the winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Miss Veronica Rediker;



CHARLES A. DONAHUE, Floor Director

second, Miss Welsh; third, (two prizes), Mrs. Daniel E. Faye and Miss Lucy Spillane. The winners of the gentlemen's prizes were: First, William Conley; second, Thomas Ginty; third, John J. McDonough.

Miss Ginty, matron of the table, had general charge and she was assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Mollie J. Donahue, Winnifred Flanagan, Helen Donahue, Louise M. Cull, Evelyn Barrows, Kathryn Tobin, Katherine O'Connell, Mary O'Day, Kathryn McAleer, Margaret Riley, Anna Donahue, Mary Tobin, Laura Gendron, Mary Corbett, Marietta Gormley and Mabel Ferguson.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, an excellent program of dance music being furnished. The young men of the parish aided materially in this feature and included the following: Floor director, Charles A. Donahue; assistant floor director, Arthur T. Cull; chief aids, Frank L. Ginty, John A. Quinn, John F. Roane, Jr., John J. Gilbride, James L. O'Dea and John L. McDonough.

MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Susan Hennessy of 34 Arlington street announces the marriage of her daughter, Theresa B. Hennessy, to Mr. Arthur Graft of Kokomo, Ind. The marriage took place Jan. 26 at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church in Kokomo, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Hanney. Mr. Graft has an interest in the Blue Cross drug store in Kokomo and the young couple will make their home in that city. Their address will be 533 W. Taylor street.

"PREMATURE OLD AGE"

Says Dr. August Leland, of the Carlisle Bath, Austria, "It is due to our own negligence and to avoid such a fate he recommends a light diet, proper bathing, eight hours sleep, and 'don't worry.'"

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Cable Laid Twine, Balls, 35c, 45c

Elm Mattress Twine, Balls, 35c, 49c

Damless Sea Island Twine, assorted colors, Ball 7c, lb. 60c

Roseland Floss Twine, assorted colors, Ball 5c, Box of 12 50c

Macrame Cord, natural, bleached and colored, in 1/4 lb. Balls, 15c to 17c

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63 MARKET STREET

RAILWAY EXPERT ARRIVES

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Peter Witt, street railway efficiency expert, arrived in Boston from Cleveland yesterday. The trolley wizard went to Lynn soon after and will begin immediately to make a 15-day study of conditions under which the Bay State street railway is operating its lines in greater Lynn, preparatory to appearing before the public service commission and endorsing the people's fight against the petition of the Bay State that it be allowed to increase fares to six cents.

Witt, referred to by Cleveland papers as an extractor of that city, brought about the establishment of three-cent fares there and knows how to create efficiency and economy in the operation of street railways.

He will make no statement for publication until he has finished his investigation, according to President Ralph S. Bauer of the chamber of commerce, who was instrumental in bringing the expert east.

CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

All is now in readiness for the observance of the 15th anniversary of the founding of Club Citizens-Americans, which will be held in the form of a social for the members and their wives or lady friend at the club rooms in Middle street on Friday evening, Feb. 18.

The spacious quarters of the organization will be thrown open to the ladies and it is expected by all present. A concert and general dancing will take place in the upper hall, where Hilbard's orchestra will be in attendance.

The committee in charge is as follows: Michel Roudon, chairman; Theodore Roy, secretary-treasurer; Théo Bordelon, Origène Descoiteaux, Etienne Landry, Paul T. Charbonneau, Maxime Lepine, George D. Pelletier, and Absolon Gaudreau.

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BIG SAFETY FIRST SHOW

Important Event Planned for Washington—Little Package of Radium Worth \$9,000,000

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—If any one wants to see a little package of radium which by the pound would bring the tidy sum of nine million dollars, he can do so by visiting the Safety First show to be held at the National museum in Washington during the week of Feb. 21st. Twenty bureaus of the six federal departments, the district police, the Red Cross and interstate commerce commissions will co-operate with the bureau of mines in staging an exhibition of the methods used by the United States government in the conservation of life and property. The interest in the use of radium as a cure for cancer has made the proposed exhibit of that substance one of the most looked for. Each bureau will show in a dramatic way just what part it is taking in safeguarding the life and property of the one hundred million people of the United States. The safety first work ranging from coast guard to radium will be demonstrated, and commissions from practically every state in the union will be represented. The hazards of various industries will be looked into. It is estimated that there are more than 25,000 men killed and more than a million injured in the United States each year in industrial accidents. Noted men will make addresses, motion pictures and lectures will be used to illustrate the government's activities in first aid and safety work, and the exhibition promises to be one of the most notable ever given in the country.

LECTURE ON BIRDS

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "Birds" was given last night at the First Universalist church by Edward Howe Forbush, state ornithologist and president of the Massachusetts Audubon society. The lecture was illustrated. Present at the lecture were 25 boy scouts from St. Anne's church in charge of Scout Executive Alex. Williams. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served. It was highly interesting and instructive.

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A great many have neglected their teeth on account of the high prices demanded by dentists who have only one or two patients a day. Others have neglected it on account of the pain. I have eliminated both objections, because my work is free from pain, and I have smashed high prices in order to get acquainted. Gold fillings (no pain) \$2 up. Full set (no pain) \$5 up. Gold Crowns (no pain) \$1.50 up.

I want the people of this town to know the good work I do, and ask you to allow me to examine your teeth free of charge. Perhaps they only need to be cleaned, but they will make a big difference.

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GERMAN PLOTS IN BOSTON

Used City for Canadian Activities,
It Is Said—Officers Used Dicta-
graph

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Through the use of the dictagraph, evidence of German plottings in Boston has been secured by the federal department of justice—plottings having to do with recent German activities in Canada and possibly with the destruction last week of the parliament building in Ottawa, with its heavy loss of life and property.

Precise details are not yet to be had, nor will Special Agent Fred H. Schmid or other local agents of the department of justice officially confirm the reports that come from well authenticated outside sources. It is no secret, however, that in the last few days the agent's office has been in a state of unenvied activity.

It was last Saturday that Agent Howard was sent off posthaste by Mr. Schmid to Ottawa, following the receipt of important information as to developments here previously unknown. The other consequence of this information was the setting of the dictagraph trap.

The agent's office was notified that a certain man in this vicinity, whose name may not yet be made known, had given proof of taking more than a passing interest in German affairs and was worthy of the special attention of the government agents.

Caught Startling Talk
Mr. Schmid, according to the writer's informant, learning that this man was in the habit of frequenting a room here, looked over the ground and employed mechanics to "plant" a dictagraph there.

He then put a stenographer in an adjoining room and secured a complete transcript of a conversation between the suspect and others, which is alleged to be of a startling nature. No arrest has yet been made, and there is reason to believe that, as the government officials here are working on other leads, some time may elapse before any arrest is attempted. It is said, for example, that the principal suspect's recent doings are being carefully traced back, so that when the Washington authorities are ready to make public their discoveries, these will be complete.

Boston, it is understood, is not the point of origin of the German plottings, but this city was chosen, rather than New York or Washington, as a base of operations, as being strategically better adapted for activities in Canada.

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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION
BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were engaged today with reports that Boston was being used by German sympathizers as a base for the direction of hostile activities in Canada.

Reports of this character have been current for a long time but lacked official confirmation. Today for the first time it was admitted by one in the employ of the national government that typewritten copies were being made of dictagraph records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of men under suspicion. This admission was coupled with the assurance that it would be denied if the identity of the author was made public.

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DOWS DRUG STORES

terday Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston, followed Mr. Anderson to the capital. Their local offices would not disclose the nature of the missions of the two men.

According to the reports which led to the admission regarding the dictagraph records, the movements of about 100 men were shadowed with the result that a dictagraph was installed in a Milk street office with the purpose of determining whether any of these men were conspiring to commit or influence the commission of acts of war against Canada.

TRIPLE MURDER

Men Killed While Asleep
in Shack at Kingston,
R. I.

KINGSTON, R. I., Feb. 9.—Arthur W. Brown of Kingston yesterday furnished some information of importance regarding the triple murder here, for which James Mellow is now held without bail.

Mr. Brown says William Rhodes, one of the men slain, was a full-blood Indian. He was unusually well prepared to defend himself, being a good boxer and an artist at jiu-jitsu. The two Olsons, Mr. Brown says, were very hard-working men, willing and industrious, and one of them was soon to be married. It was for that he was saving his money. The shack, Mr. Brown says, does not show the signs of any "fearful struggle."

"The men apparently died in their tracks," says Mr. Brown. "They were killed in their chairs, and, slipping to the floor, never again moved. One of the Swedes apparently struck the table in falling, but there was no sign of struggling. The well-laden table was overturned, and the things on it were standing upright."

"No blood was spattered about the room except for one single drop, apparently thrown from the axe. The

walls were not in any way disfigured, and the floor showed no signs of a fight. One chair was overturned. One man was shot exactly between the eyes. All three were shot in the head, indicating that they were asleep when shot."

In a free-for-all fight, it is argued, it would take an expert with a revolver to hit three men in the head at night. All of the wounds were in the head, were in the head, indicating that these must have been delivered either while the men were asleep or after they were dead.

Mellow and a man named Maynard arrived at Kingston Wednesday before the murder, which occurred on Saturday and got work on the railroad.

Mellow, in a store, called Maynard his "chum" and was scolded by Maynard for making such a remark.

Brown says that this case is not one where two men, in a drunken riot, were murdered by another drunkard.

"One of them did drink," he says, "but the others did not. They were quiet, saving men, and they were killed because of their virtues, not their vices. It was a cold-blooded, well-planned crime, and the state owes it to its good living, saving and industrious citizens not to let it go unpunished."

SPECIAL PRIMARY HELD

COOK AND SHANNON IN HAVERHILL FOR COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

HAVERHILL, Feb. 9.—Christopher C. Cook and Edgar F. Shannon, both building contractors, were nominated in yesterday's special primary election for a commissioner of public property in the municipal council, where a vacancy exists by reason of the resignation of Alderman James W. Harris. Harris resigned when it was discovered that through a technicality he had never been legally a citizen of this city. The special election will be held Feb. 23.

The vote today was the lightest ever polled in a city election, a total of only 2826 out of more than 3000 being cast. Cook led the field with a total of 639 over Shannon's 647. Ferdinand Pappas was third with 602, while Elmer S. Atwood, who has been a candidate in the last three elections and qualified for the annuals in the last regular election, polled only 525 despite a vigorous campaign.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

COMPETITORS IN RACE AT CHICAGO BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR 72 HOURS RIDING

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Figures made public today showed that competitors in the international six day bicycle race which closed last night broke all records for 72 hours riding.

The McNamara-Spess team, winners of the race, covered 1542 miles in the 72 hours. The former record for that time was 1457 miles made in a race where the contestants rode 24 hours instead of 12 as in the Chicago competition.

The average time of the winners of the Chicago race was 31.41 miles per hour.

OLD LOWELL BANK SUE

tributed among the next of kin of the deceased the sum of \$28,803.27. On June 7, 1905, his final account as administrator was allowed in the probate court.

Early in February, 1910, the bank found the tin box containing the will and Mr. Sawyer was appointed as administrator with the will annexed. It turned out that none of the next of kin were named as legatees in the will.

Mr. Sawyer states that he has made diligent effort to recover back the amounts paid to the next of kin. He has recovered part of the money but has been unable to recover the whole amount. He alleges that the legatees of the deceased have suffered and that their losses are due to the alleged negligence of the bank officials in failing to find the tin box containing the will which had the name of the deceased marked on the box.

George Mueller Sued
George A. Mueller of Lowell has been sued for \$5000 in an action of contract by Jesse C. Ivy and Malcolm H. Ivy of Newton. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Poland & Jordan of Boston. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$2917.70.

John Henry Brown of Bedford has been sued for \$2000 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co. of Concord. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Goodwin, Proctor and Ballantine of Boston. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$846.45.

Thomas A. Devire of Somerville has been sued for \$300 in an action of tort by Otto Hockmeyer of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney James C. McDonald of Boston. Hockmeyer alleges that on September 15, 1915 while driving his automobile Belmont his car was damaged when the defendant's machine collided with it.

Street Railway Sett
The Middlesex & Boston street railway company has been suit for \$5000 in an action of tort by Edward A. King of North Billerica. King alleges that on September 7, 1914, while about to alight from one of the company's cars in Billerica he was thrown to the ground and severely injured owing to the sudden starting of the car.

Walt & Sackett of Lynn have been sued for \$110 in an action of contract by Charles H. McEvoy of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$34.61.

Action of Tort
Burton E. Watson of Lowell has been sued for \$1000 in an action of tort by Francis J. McCormick of Lowell, a minor who sues through his father John J. McCormick of Lowell. McCormick alleges that on July 28, 1915, he was attacked and severely injured by a dog owned by the defendant while he was walking on Middlesex street.

The General Fire Insurance Co. of Paris, France, has been sued for \$1500 in an action of contract by Nicholas Kemos of Lowell. Kemos alleges that he was insured in the company to the extent of \$500. On March 18, 1915, there was a fire in his place at 412 Suffolk street. The adjuster from the company fixed the loss at \$500. Through his ignorance of the requirements of his policy, Kemos failed to get the money. He alleged that he was defrauded.

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Prohibition, he said, was "a menace to society and good government."

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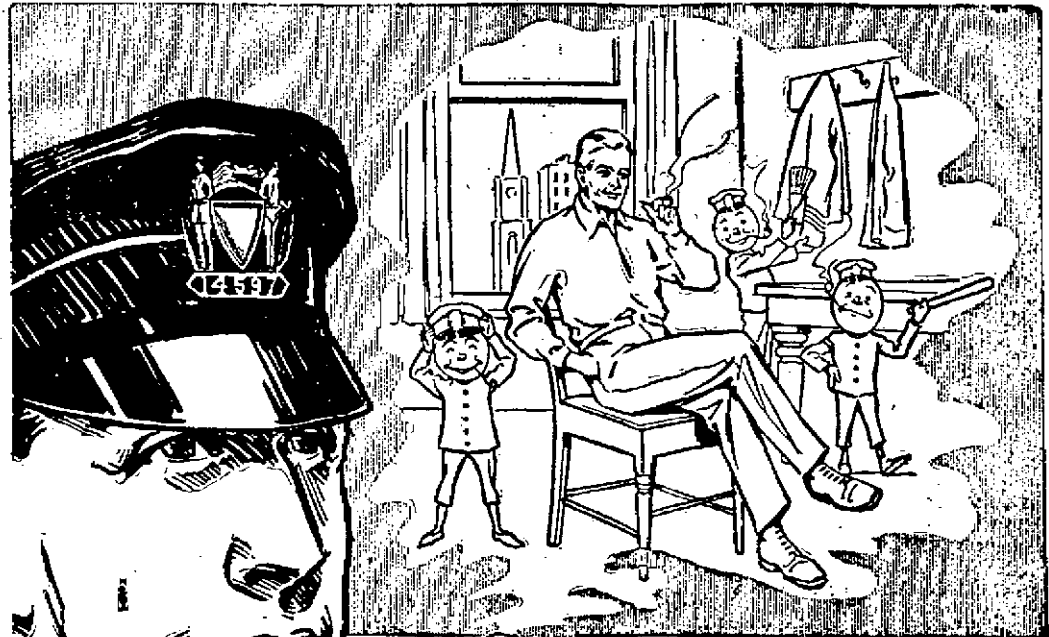
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FIRE IN CHURCH

\$20,000 Loss Caused By Blaze in Catholic Church in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—St. Eulalia's Roman Catholic church in the South Boston district was damaged by fire today, the estimated loss being \$20,000. Officers of the church said they were unable to determine the cause of the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An important meeting of Court Merriam, 11, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Grafton hall, with Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney in the chair. The committee appointed to confer with a committee from Court Middlesex on the subject of amalgamation submitted a report and it was voted that action on the matter be delayed until the March meeting. It was voted to drop the charter for 30 days in respect to the memory of the late brother, Jeremiah Hayes and Dennis Wholey.

An interesting talk on visiting the sick was delivered by Senior Woodward, John F. Sullivan, Thomas P. Kelley, George R. O'Neill and J. W. Sharkey also spoke. At the close of the meeting the committee on class initiation met and completed arrangements for the class which is to be initiated on the evening of March 14. The committee in charge are as follows: Edward J. McInerney, James A'Hearn, Michael Reddy, John Reid, Harry Kelley, Richard J. Townsend, John Barrett, Thomas P. Kelley, Owen O'Neill, F. C. O'Neill, John P. Sullivan, William Furlong, James A. Ready, George R. O'Neill and Frank B. Murray.

S. H. Hines Lodge, K. of P.
The sick committee made an interesting report at last evening's meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, 56, K. of P. One application for membership was accepted. Remarks were made by Brother George Holt of Olive Branch lodge, Dover, N. H., and Brother Edward Young of Kearsarge lodge, Methuen.

Merrimack Lodge, I.O.P.A.
Merrimack lodge, 256, I.O.P.A., held a meeting last evening at the home of S. H. Rostler, 640 Middlesex street, and elected the following officers: President Joseph Dunn; vice president, S. H. Rostler; treasurer, Abraham Gustaf; secretary, S. Friedman; board directors, David Ziskind, Samuel Haut and David Ziskind.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.
A pretty valentine party followed the regular meeting of Echo lodge, 44, N.E.O.P., held last evening in Post 155 hall in Central street. There was a large attendance. The winners of the drawing prizes were Richard A. Curtin and Mrs. Annie G. Morris. A Washington party will be the feature at the next meeting of the lodge and the members will wear colonial costumes. Katherine L. Curtin and Mrs. Mary E. Curtin served refreshments after the meeting.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Mrs. Sophie Krause of Milford, Conn., Drowned Her Two Children in Reservoir
NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sophie Krause of Milford, who recently drowned her two small children in a reservoir, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the superior court yesterday, and Judge Reed sentenced her to life imprisonment.

MOONLIGHT DANCE BARRED

ORONO, Me., Feb. 9.—On complaint of a number of citizens that the so-called moonlight dance, which have been conducted in the town hall with lights turned down were a menace to the morality of the young people, the selectmen have ordered that such be discontinued and that all dances hereafter be conducted with all the lights turned on.

DAVID C. HULL DEAD

WESTFIELD, Feb. 9.—David C. Hull, aged 87, the veteran whip manufacturer of the country, who had been in active business up to one month ago for fully 70 years, died yesterday afternoon of complications following pneumonia. Mr. Hull was born in this town, a son of Hiram and Lucy Hull.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.
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THE ENGLISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—"Sheerness is the pivot point in the English blockade of the North sea and control of all the channel waters," according to a war geography sketch just given out by the National Geographic society. "This point, situated behind a powerful shelter of fortification on the southern shore of the Thames estuary, is the strategic nerve center of the great English war fleet, as regards its campaign in West-Europe. Sheerness, Portsmouth, it is true, is the first naval port and arsenal of Britain, and the threads directing war upon the seas run from this port to every quarter of the world. However, it is at Sheerness, and its neighboring Chatham, that the battle ships, destroyers, scout cruisers and torpedo boats have their base for the patrolling of channel waters, for the closing of the seas to the north, and for guarding the troop and munitions communications from Dover and Brighton to Calais and Boulogne.
"The garrison town and seaport are situated on the Isle of Sheppey where the Medway estuary joins with the Thames, 51 miles east of London, and joined with the metropolis by the Southeastern and Chatham railway. Thrown around the port are a chain of formidable modern fortifications, opposing such an armament as would make attack by an enemy fleet almost impossible. There are also extensive barracks here, and acres of warehouse space piled high with naval stores. Residences for the admiral of the home fleet and other naval officers constitute the most important part of the city.
"The dockyard of Sheerness, equipped for the carrying out of all kinds of naval repairs, covers about 60 acres, including three basins and large modern docks. The harbor is a spacious and excellent one. Sheerness is primarily a war harbor, with little importance as a place of trade. It has fallen once before the attack of a hostile fleet, but that was before the days of formidable ordnance, when the Dutch admiral De Ruyter captured the fort of Charles II at Sheerness on July 10, 1667. It is unthinkable that De Ruyter's achievement could be repeated today in the face of the town's mighty, up-to-date defenses."

HELP TO PROLONG WAR

DEAN ALBERS, OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, SAYS WE SHOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPE

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—"We ought not to contribute a single cent to the belligerent countries of Europe while the war is in progress," said Homer Albers, dean of the Boston University Law school, yesterday afternoon, before 100 members of the Menorah society, which comprises the Jewish students of the institution.
The whole world will eventually be called upon to pay the bill for the havoc wrought in Europe today, he declared, but he emphasized the necessity of holding back such contributions until the war is over. "We are helping prolong the war," he said, "by contributing to the countries while the war is in progress."
While he preceded his remarks with a statement that he is not pro-German, Dean Albers defended Germany's violations of international law on the ground that all the other belligerents are guilty of similar violations.
The speaker pointed out that while Germany violates but once to England's 10 times, German's violation is so terrific that it attracts more attention than do the violations of the other warring nations.

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII

LILIPOKALANI EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS TO APPEAR IN COURT—TO CONTEST SUIT

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—Lilipokalani, former queen of Hawaii, expressed her willingness today to appear in court to prove that she was mentally competent when, several years ago she executed a deed of trust conveying all her property to three trustees headed by the late Samuel Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, also deceased.
The queen denies the charge made by her nephew, Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianoʻe, better known as King Kalanianoʻe, delegate to congress, that she was of unsound mind when she executed the deed of trust, and she will contest the suit brought by him to have the deed set aside.

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Butterfish, lb.	10c	Fresh Shoulders, lb.	10c
Chicken Halibut, lb.	12½c	Fresh Liver, lb.	5c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	10c	Legs and Loins Lamb, lb.	15c
Smelts (large) lb.	15c	Pork Chops, lb.	12½c
Fresh Mackerel (large) 2 for	25c	Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Spawn, lb.	15c	Canadian Turkeys, lb.	32c
		Canadian Capons, lb.	25c
		Fresh Killed Poultry always in stock.	
		10 lbs. Ground Bone	25c
		Potatoes, pk.	32c
SALT AND SMOKED FISH		SPECIAL	
Salmon, lb.	14c	We have in hand an extra large stock of Fancy Canned Goods.	
Salt Mackerel, lb.	12½c	18c Quality Strawberries, can 13c	
Bloaters, 2 for	5c	15c Quality Corn, can 10c	
Finnan Haddie, lb.	10c	15c Quality Peas, can 10c	
Salt Cod, pkg.	7c	20c Quality Pineapple, can 15c	
Salt Cod Scraps, lb.	5c	18c Quality Blueberries, can 13c	
Kipperd Herring, lb.	5c	15c Quality Red Raspberries, can 13c	
Boneless Smoked Herring, 13½c		12c Quality Bartlett Pears, can 9c	
Salt Cod, whole fish.	7c	15c Quality String Beans, extra fancy, can 10c	
Salmon, tall cans.	8c	Cleaner 3c	
Sardines	4c	Clothespins 3 doz. 5c	
Large Boxes Kipperd Herring 13c		Jumbo Bluing 6c	
Steak Salmon, flat cans 7c		Peerless Mince Meat 6c	
Clams	7c	Jumbo Ammonia 6c	
Fresh Oysters (solid) 33c		Worcestershire Sauce 6c	
Fresh Clams 13c		Mustard 4c	
Clams in Shell, qt. 5c		To introduce our own Roast Coffee we will give 1 lb. 50c Tea, ½ lb. 30c Coffee, both for 50c	
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES		Eggs, warranted, doz. 19c	
Strawberries 25c		Butter, 36c value, lb. 30c	
Sprouts 8c		Butter Thins 11c	
Grapefruit 5c, 6 for 25c		Fancy Cakes 3 lbs. for 25c	
Large Florida Oranges, doz. 28c			
Spinach, pk. 15c			
Lettuce 5c			

DWELLING IS BURNED

HOUSE NEAR HIGH STREET, NORTH BILLERICA, A TOTAL LOSS WHEN FIREMEN ARRIVED

An unfinished dwelling house located near High street, North Billerica, and being built by Walter Fiergo, a contractor, was burned to the ground by fire last night. But few of the town firemen, it is claimed, heard the new fire whistle. The building was practically destroyed before they reached the scene.
The fire is said to have started from an overheated stove which was left burning in one of the rooms to dry plaster. When discovered by residents of the vicinity, the fire had gained good headway and in a short time the dwelling was a mass of flames. The fire whistle at the Boston & Maine repair shops blew the signal about midnight, but it failed to awaken the call firemen. Complaints about the whistle have been made frequently of late. It is not sufficient to arouse men who are soundly asleep as it is not as loud as the whistle of a passing train.

NEW SCOUT QUARTERS

LOWELL COUNCIL WILL HAVE QUARTERS AT THE BANK BUILDING ON SHATTUCK STREET
Permanent quarters for the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, have been opened in the Lowell Institution for Savings building in Shattuck street, and they will take charge of Scout Executive Alex Williams, while Field Scout Executive Kibber will take care of the outside.
Among the new troops which are being formed in this city are three patrols at the First Baptist church, one at the Highland M.E. church, one at St. John's Episcopal church, and others.
On Feb. 15 the Grace Universalist group will hold a demonstration of their activities and will be assisted by scouts from the local troop.
On Friday night of this week examinations will be held at the scout headquarters for second and first class badges, commencing promptly at 7:30. Over 20 boys are to be examined. Scouts are asked to bring all necessary materials for this examination.
During this week all over the country the Boy Scouts of America are holding service commemorating the sixth anniversary of the movement in this country, and each scout is asked to do some special good turn during the week. It is hoped the Lowell boys will not be found wanting.
The Scouts will attend church at St. Anne's Sunday evening.

LOWELL MILITARY CLUB

The meeting of the Lowell Artillery club, held last night at the quarters of the organization in the Shattuck street building, was largely attended, and the affair proved very interesting, and the officers made remarks on military life were made by two prominent speakers.
The speakers were James Brown, a member of the First Training regiment, who attended the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., last

HELD UP BY CRUISER

BRITISH FREIGHTER STOPPED BY FRENCH CRUISER DES-CARTES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Capt. J. Mitchell of the British freighter Canadian, which arrived today, confirmed the story brought here some days ago by the steamer Guiana of the holding up of the Canadian off Martha's Vineyard by the French cruiser Descartes.
Capt. Mitchell said five shots were fired at his vessel by the cruiser, two of which struck the pilot house. The Canadian is built something on the lines of a torpedo boat and Capt. Mitchell said he believed the Descartes mistook her for an enemy warship. After an officer from the cruiser had examined his papers he was allowed to proceed.

CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL SALARY

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—With the reserve fund of the city of Cambridge at a very low figure and with Mayor Rockwood economizing where possible in the expenses of every department in order to live out the municipal year to April 1 without a deficit, members of the new city council, authorized by the Plan B charter, yesterday voted themselves \$360 salaries.

Sick Children Made Well

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little round points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. You can absolutely depend upon Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, to expel worms and ease up the stomach, bowels and general health.
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MAN BADLY INJURED

CAUGHT IN COLLISION OF TRUCK AND WAGON ALTHOUGH ATTACHED TO NEITHER
Charles Jellison of 123 Chapel street is at St. John's hospital suffering from a broken right ankle and left arm and a dislocation of the left shoulder as a result of a collision between an automobile belonging to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and a wood wagon in Lawrence street about 7 o'clock last evening.
The accident occurred near the corner of Lawrence and Tyler streets when the automobile was being driven to the South Lowell fire by James Barrett, employed as "night trouble man." The wood wagon was headed toward Church street and in some manner the vehicles came together.
A moment after the crash Jellison was picked up from the street badly injured. He was not driving the wood wagon and neither the chauffeur nor the driver of the wagon could explain his presence. The ambulance was called and he was rushed to St. John's hospital. No one else was injured.

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THE CRUISER SARATOGA

FLAGSHIP OF ASIATIC FLEET FOR SIX YEARS AT PUGET SOUND FOR REPAIRS
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The armored cruiser Saratoga, flagship of the Asiatic fleet for six years, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard early today to undergo general repairs. The Saratoga, which as the New York, was Admiral Sampson's flagship during the Spanish-American war, entered port flying the longest pennant ever seen at the Puget Sound yard. The pennant was 700 feet in length, a foot having been added for each man aboard.
Commander Stanford E. Moses, who commanded the Saratoga on her homeward voyage, has been ordered to Philadelphia for duty at the navy yard there.
FAT MEN ARE BARRED
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fat men will be barred from the city jobs by a ruling made public yesterday by the municipal civil service commission. The purpose of the commission, it is said, is to prevent the appointment of those so physically unfit that they cannot expect to continue efficient service for a reasonable term.
POTATOES GOING UP
BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Potatoes—common, ordinary Irish potatoes—will soon be 50 cents a peck in Greater Boston. This was the prediction yesterday of leading dealers, who said that a price of 55 or even 60 cents per peck before June would not surprise them. It will be at least that month, they said, before the new crop arrives in any quantity.
NOT GUILTY OF MURDER
BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—Charles H. Hannon, aged 73, of Hudson, a Civil war veteran, was found not guilty by the jury of insanity yesterday of the murder of Mrs. Marcia Whitmore, aged 35, wife of George Whitmore, a neighbor, in her home at Hudson in January, 1915.
JUDGE ATKINSON TO RETIRE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge Geo. W. Atkinson of the court of claims today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of 70 years and is eligible to retirement. Many candidates for the place are under consideration by the president and the department of justice.

Today—Tomorrow

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PRESIDENT WANTS SPEED

Begins Efforts to Have Congress Expedite National Defense Plans—Work on Army Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up congress on the national defense plans. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent and McKellar, of the house military committee in an effort to bring about an agreement on the army bill.

In accordance with his policy of working for preparedness along non-partisan lines, the president has asked Representatives Kuhn, Anthony and McKellar, ranking republicans of the committee, to discuss the same question with him tomorrow. Later he expects to see both republican and democratic members of the senate military committee.

Those who saw the president today agreed that work on the army bill should be hurried along.

The continental army was the principal subject taken up at today's conference. Chairman Hay favors federal aid to the national guard.

The president decided to call in congress leaders as a result of his belief gained during his middle west-

ern speaking trip that the people are in favor of adequate national defense and that congress should take action as quickly as possible.

After discussing national defense thoroughly with members of the senate and the house, the president plans to follow a similar course in an effort to get action on the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, and revenue legislation.

RECOVER BIG NAVAL GUNS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The four 8-inch naval guns lost overboard from a scow while en route from the Puget sound navy yard to Seattle last week, have been recovered, it was announced today. Each of the guns weighs 22 tons and the four are valued at \$50,000. The guns, which were removed from the armored cruiser Colorado, are to be sent to the naval arsenal at Washington for reboiling.

Marvels of Magnetism at the Playhouse Last Night

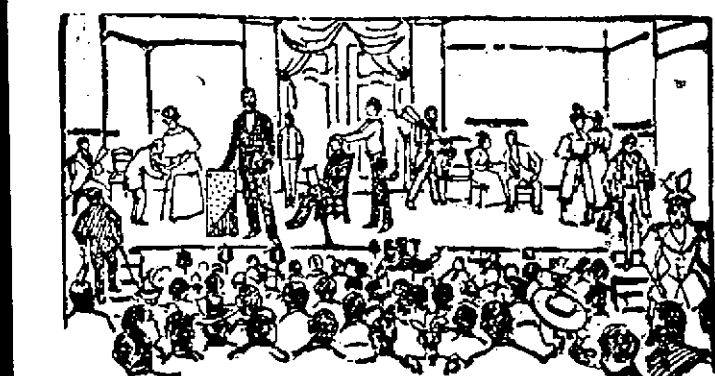
THE HUMAN MAGNET GAVE A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION OF NATURE'S WONDERFUL POWER IN ALLEVIATING SUFFERING HUMANITY.

THE PLAYHOUSE THE SCENE OF MANY SURPRISES AS THE LAME WALKED, THE DEAF HEARD AND PARALYZED LIMBS REGAINED NEW LIFE.

The Demonstration to Be Repeated Tonight, After Which Those Who Are Convinced Magnetism is All It Claims to Be, May Obtain Treatment at the New American Hotel.

Upon the stage of the Playhouse have transpired many pathetic and dramatic incidents, but a more remarkable one than that presented last evening lives not in the memory of the oldest resident. Nor has an audience larger in number or more thoroughly mixed in character and social status ever been within its walls. For years audiences have been moved to tears at the woes of heroes and heroines and thrilled by the excitement of endless tragic occurrences in which the art of actors and stage appliances have made the troubled scene real enough to sorrow or tremble over. But never in the history of the theatre have scenes more dramatic or of greater pathos taken place behind the footlights than those of last night, which warmed the hearts and won the plaudits of an audience filling the house.

But last night's drama seemed real, here appeared to be no simulation. The assemblage of old men and women helped to their seats by crutches and companions, or carried bodily in chairs, took part in the unusual exhibition, were on their countenances expressions of care and suffering that were the results of no skilful makeup, but of hard experience.



While it was the occasion of his first public appearance in this city, the news of his wonderful results by magnetic treatments had preceded him and attracted wide attention and was the subject of so much comment that there was a full house.

Long before the young healer came forward a number of cripples whose disabilities were caused by rheumatism, paralysis or other afflictions, waited side by side in silent expectancy, occupying the front seats around the orchestra. It was as gloomy a row as ever seen before the footlights of a theatre. They had all come for one purpose, with one hope—a hope that had hitherto been long dead in many of them.

Rumors of strange cures of afflicted ones by a new method had brought them and the feverish expectancy such findings would naturally arouse in the mind of one whose only means of locomotion for years had been a pair of crutches or friendly assistants can be better imagined than explained.

The people who witnessed the performance were drawn from every class of society. Long before his appearance the lobby was packed with afflicted humanity—the lame, the halt and the deaf—all eager to secure a front seat and chance of receiving some of the free treatment that had been advertised to be given to the poor.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the doctor stepped to the footlights and made a few remarks on vital magnetism as a therapeutic agency, after which he introduced the young magnetist, who nimbly appeared from behind the scenes and bowed to the audience.

Had they expected to find anything weird and uncanny about him they were disappointed. He did in fact seem most material to bring health to his hands. But if there was any great gift, there was, as was evidenced by the expressions of doubt and unbelief on all sides, it was soon dispelled to a great extent at least.

One of the first persons to be treated was a well known citizen of Lowell, Mr. Frederick Marshall, the contractor who has lived here 20 years, and was known to nearly everyone present. He hobbled upon the stage with a cane aided by two attendants and said he had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and of late years was not able to sleep because of the pain. He had used gallons of medicines without receiving any relief. The boy administered his treatment, which consisted of passing his hand over the body, slapping and rubbing. In a few moments the old gentleman walked across the stage, stepping with that peculiar clumsiness and caution that seemed to plainly indicate long disuse of the muscles employed in walking, and consequently imperfect control of them. He finally left the stage without his cane, and said he felt better than he had in years.



An old gentleman who had a complication of several internal troubles and paralysis hobbled to the stage assisted by two men, unable to mount the steps with his cane but in a few moments he stamped his feet and when he found there was no pain and he had nearly recovered the use of legs, he fairly ran up and down the stage and down the steps to his seat. He created great applause a few moments after by proudly carrying his cane under his arm and marched bravely out of the house, waving his hands and shouting, "I can walk now." And thus the marvelous work continued for nearly two hours, each case treated being old and well known citizens, and all declaring they were cured or greatly benefited.

Four cases of deafness were treated, after which the patients stated they could plainly hear a whisper. Two cases of infantile paralysis of children were treated with most astonishing results.

All this and a great deal more was the result of the transmuting of vital force by the phenomenal magnetist. The skeptics were dazed by the seemingly incredible cures effected before their eyes in a very few minutes. This closed one of the most unique and novel exhibits that has ever visited this city. The consulting physician, and his Human Magnet, will be at the New American Hotel for some time, where he may be consulted by those who desire his services.

The demonstration will be repeated tonight, after which those who are convinced Magnetism is all it claims to be, and desire private treatment, may obtain same at the private office at the New American Hotel.

\$50,000 LOSS

Continued

A southerly wind carried flying embers and sparks away from the main buildings of the plant and these were unscathed. The main buildings and their contents are valued at about a million dollars.

Soon after the fire was discovered about 6 o'clock, the North Billerica and the Centre fire departments sent their entire equipment and the Lowell department soon had four pieces of apparatus on the scene. The location of the buildings made it impossible to pump water from the Concord river and supply provided by the plant itself was used and proved quite abundant although the pressure was low and the hydrants were a considerable distance away. About 10 lines of hose played on the flames but were not sufficient to save the building.

When discovered the fire was confined to the kiln-drying part of the coopeage plant, but it spread so quickly that in a short time the whole building was ablaze. After it was known that the building was doomed an effort was made to get out some of the barrels, but not more than 100 were saved. Many of these were so badly charred that they were thrown away as useless.

The coopeage building was valued at between \$11,000 and \$12,000 and contained over \$6,000 worth of machinery. Besides this loss the barrels cost the company 35 cents apiece to manufacture and nearly the full number stored in the building were destroyed. It was stated last night by officials of the company that the loss of the plant will not tie up the shipments to any great extent, as bags can be used as containers and such barrels as are required can be purchased in the market.

Discovered the Fire

William Sheely, an employee of the company, discovered the fire and he immediately notified an engineer who summoned the whistle fire signal. Meanwhile a number of employees of the company living nearby were quickly on the grounds and had the company's hose playing on the building. Supt. Henderson could not state how the fire started. He said that when he left the works yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock everything was in first class shape.

The Lowell fire department apparatus made a record run to the fire arriving there as quickly as the Billerica companies. The latter had a hook and ladder, two hose wagons and a steamer on the scene.

The pieces of Lowell apparatus that went to the fire were Hose 11, Truck 1 Engine 1, and Hose 1.

Lumber Saved

Between the burning building and the main works of the fertilizer plant was placed wood stock sufficient for the manufacture of 20,000 additional barrels. Had the wind been blowing towards these piles of lumber the main buildings could not have been saved. Later in the evening, the wind shifted in this direction but not enough to result in any further damage.

The news of the big fire was quick to reach Lowell and as a result hundreds of city dwellers were attracted to the scene. Speculation was rife as to the possible damage to the South Lowell plants of the United States Cartridge company, but a few hundred yards away. This plant, however, was entirely safe. There was some talk of powder magazines, but these are under ground and are nearly a mile from the South Lowell plant.

About 11 o'clock the last corner of the building fell away and the entire structure was a level mass of blazing and glowing embers, in which could be seen the burned and twisted metal of the destroyed machinery.

The coopeage plant gave employment to about 30 hands, and the main works between 500 and 600. None of these, it is believed will be affected by the fire, as the work of shipping out the product of the plant will continue despite last night's loss.

The plant and buildings are owned by Swift & Co's Lowell Fertilizing Co., which is also known as the name of the Lowell Rendering Co.

The entire plant is covered by insurance through the office of Fred C. Church of this city.

The officials of the United States Cartridge company hurried to the So. Lowell plant and had all preparations made to prevent any spread of the fire to the company's magazines. As there was very little wind there was no danger, but the fire has caused the company to adopt extraordinary precautions for the protection of the works.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BECKER—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Becker will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 63 Cambridge street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. James E. Conway will take place Thursday morning from his home, 32 Pine Hill street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of O'Donnell & Mack.

CURRY—The funeral of James H. Curry will take place tomorrow morning at 8:15 from his home, 105 Tremont street. At 2 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of P. H. Savage.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Ann Mulligan will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Princeton street, North Chelmsford. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of H. Molloy.

MURIN—The funeral of Roger Ann Murin will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of James W. McKenna, 413 Bridge street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

RINNELLS—Died in this city Feb. 7th, Thomas C. Rinneles, aged 63 years, 6 months and 2 days, at his home, 3 Maple place. Friends and shopmates who wish to see the deceased for the last time may call at 3 Maple place Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

CONWAY—James E. Conway, a well known resident of Lowell and a re-

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Flounders, lb. 6c	Herring, lb. 5c	Halibut Steak, lb. 12 1-2c
Eels, lb. 17c	Salmon Steak, lb. 12 1-2c	Cod Cheeks, lb. 15c
Finnan Haddie, lb. 10c	Fresh Halibut, lb. 17c	Tile Fish, lb. 12c
Kipperd Herring, each 6c		Tom Cod, lb. 5c
		Cusk, lb. 6c

FRESH CAUGHT Shore Haddock, lb. 4c

Mushrooms, lb. 40c	Dandelions, pk. 35c	Cauliflower, lb. 8c
Peppers, lb. 12c	Tomatoes, lb. 10c	Green Beans, qt. 10c
Red Cabbage, lb. 4c	New Cabbage, lb. 4c	Wax Beans, qt. 10c
Kale, pk. 12c	Radishes, 3 for 10c	Rhubarb, lb. 11c
Egg Plant, lb. 12c	Celery, bu. 15c	Lettuce, head. 5c
Parsnips, lb. 2c	Carrots, lb. 2c	Beets, lb. 2c

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tired Sergeant of Company F, First regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 32 Pine Hill street, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife, Mary; two sons, Joseph and George; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Shrigley and Catherine Conway; four brothers, George and Edward of this city; John of Haverhill and William of Louisville, Ky.; and one sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Hare. Deceased was a prisoner at the Andersonville and Libby prisons in the Civil war.

BECKER—Mrs. Caroline Becker died yesterday at her home, 63 Cambridge street, aged 49 years. She leaves three sons, Joseph, Gustave and Anthony; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Davis; one brother and two sisters.

DONOHUE—Miss Bridget Donohue died Wednesday morning at the Lowell hospital. She was a resident of Lowell for many years and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Funeral notice later.

NEILSON—Died in this city at 379 Bridge street, Feb. 8th, Mrs. Lydia A. Neilson, aged 76 years. She leaves two sons, William of Drummerville, Que., and Robert of Lowell; also a niece, Mrs. Parker Spaulding of Lowell; one brother, Gilbert W. Smith of Chelsea, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wood of Chateaugay, N. Y.; and one granddaughter, Alice Neilson of New York city. Deceased was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years.

MULLIGAN—Mrs. Anna Mulligan, an old resident of North Chelmsford died last night at her home on Princeton street. She was the mother of the late John Mulligan of North Chelmsford and was highly respected by all her acquaintances.

FUNERALS

HOHLKINSON—The funeral of Mary J. Hohlkinson, daughter of Harold and Dora Hohlkinson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 692 Lakewood avenue, Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FIFE—The funeral services of Jas. Fife were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Charles F. Harvey, 45 West Fifth street, conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Edith Thompson sang several selections. Among the floral offerings were: Pillows, inscribed, "Hand and Father," family and tributes from nieces and nephews. Joseph H. Gaudette, William and Albert Currie, Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, Mr. and Mrs. James Herdman, Whelan family, Mrs. Thomas H. Fox and Mrs. James Lee. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MAEDOUNIS—The funeral of An-

nelly Maedounis was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Panagopoulos.

SIGNOR—The funeral of Frank Signor was held from his home, 313 Fairmount street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Falga Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Marion C. McKnight. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel F. Knowlton, Alexander Leggett, Frederick F. Munn and Mark O. Barlow. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PARLEE—The body of E. M. Parlee, whose death occurred at New Bedford, Conn. on Sunday, was brought to Chelmsford on the 3:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of the deceased, where services were conducted by Rev. William Waters. The bearers were three sons, Edward, William and Theodore Parlee, and a grandson, Samuel Parlee. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

LOUPRET—The funeral of Mrs. Ludolphe L. Loupret, a prominent member of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and a well known modiste, died Monday morning as a result of an accident which occurred Sunday, took place this morning from the home, 4 Gies street and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Magnan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. Barlow, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Lional Loupret, E. Z. Pinault, Edmond Pinault, J. Richard, M. A. Bertrand and Dr. George E. Casse. Among the floral offerings were a wreath from the family, and tributes from Z. J. Pinault, employe of New England Steam Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Deloy, A. M. Bertrand, Miss Lillah Dana of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. James Holberg, Sewing circle, Mrs. L. Loupret and family, employes of Barlow's market, Miss Allen, Kelly family, Miss Phoebe S. L. Rochette, magneto department, Helme Electric Co.; B. & M. railroad ticket office, foremen of Helme Electric Co.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gillinsoff, Misses Louise and Josephine Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Club Citizens-Americans, Nechnuran family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau, Miss Marlon Brodie, Mrs. and Miss Barrett, employes of B. & M. railroad station, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards, Mrs. E. J. Gaudette, testing department of Helme Electric Co., Miss H. G. Doyle, Raymond Richards, Hector McDonald,

Delphis Lamoureux, Henri Boulais, Napoleon Vigant, Alfred Ducharme, Arthur Perreault, J. A. M. Chretien, Alphonse Fortier, and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

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THE AMERICAN DRAMA

It was indeed an inspiring message of the future of American drama that Professor Phelps of Yale brought to this city Monday afternoon, and no man speaks on literary subjects in this country with more authority. Based on the intimate study of a quarter of a century and broadened by comparison with the records of history and the trend of the theatre in all countries at the present time, his views have far more than a passing interest. His message, which he declared was also a challenge, was one of optimism, being based on the conviction that we are on the eve of great developments in dramatic art and far higher standards in all relating to the theatre and the attitude of the public towards it.

The average critic is apt to declare that the vogue of the moving pictures and cheaper vaudeville has destroyed the demand for real drama. Professor Phelps does not agree with this. He says that the movies have injured vaudeville and the melodrama, but by actual comparison he showed that New York is supporting many more good plays at the present time than ten years ago. It is true that many who go to the movies and only to the movies for theatrical entertainment belong to the class that never went to the theatre in the days of stock companies and traveling dramatic entertainments, and the lecturer said that on the whole the influence of the pictures will tend to create a demand for something higher in the minds of the American masses.

Professor Phelps mentioned prominent men of letters whose names stand out from the throng in the world of literature and showed that all without exception have written or are writing for the stage. He also praised the modern tendency towards the publishing of plays which is educating the people to appreciate the better drama, and he expressed his pleasure at the passing of debasing tendencies such as the craving for plays based on ephemeral popular novels. The day of the prize-fighter actor and the best-seller play is dead, and managers are looking to the rising generation of writers for plays of genuine merit.

We still have the popular craze for the "musical comedy" which Professor Phelps said would be all right if it had some music and some comedy, but this he said, must eventually go the way of the farce and the melodrama. Genuine comedy he considers the main object of the theatre, and he told of the 18 comedies now running in New York, some of them having high literary and dramatic merit. Not all critics will agree with the optimistic professor, but he quoted Ben Jonson and Steele, who in their respective days had complained of the decadence of the stage in terms that might be applied to the plays of Belasco and George M. Cohan at the present time.

Among the improvements urged by this authority are the elimination of the star actor and actress, bearing out the words of Hamlet that "the play's the thing"; the formation of stock companies in every city of any importance and the removal of the restrictions that keep our best plays in one or two cities for years after their production. In other words, Professor Phelps would do away with the commercialism which in the drama as in other things does away with art and originality. He also urged some system of producing the great classical plays in connection with the teaching of literature in the schools, thus training a generation of citizens who shall demand an elevating and wholesome drama that shall be a vital force in developing a better and a greater national life.

UNITED SUPPORT

Despite the efforts of the partisan press to create sentiment against President Wilson, it is evident that he will be successful in putting his policy of preparedness through congress and that, moreover, he will receive united support without party limitations. If any of the leaders of the opposition felt disposed to differ with him, they did not care to shoulder the responsibility openly and accordingly we saw the rare spectacle of Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann arguing for President Wilson's plans for preparedness last Monday, followed by a favorable vote of the house without a dissenting voice. There was some opposition but it was silent, realizing that the country is overwhelmingly for the prudent policy of preparedness which President Wilson has sponsored on the advice of army and navy experts.

Republican Leader Mann gave a splendid lesson to all who might be disposed to make political capital out of the situation when he said: "This is not the time for crimination and obloquy. It is not the time to find fault with that which has been done. It is the time for all to join hands for that which may come." For a little while it looked as though former Speaker Cannon would make a stand for the opposition, but when accused of striving to criticize the president, he, too, came out in support of the program. Speaking to Representative Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. Cannon said: "The president of the United

States is my president as well as your president and if I can find out what is the proper thing to do, if it is necessary to do anything, I stand ready to help him do it."

"This is the sentiment that should actuate every sincere patriot of any party at this time. Mr. Bryan will not take this stand and neither will Mr. Roosevelt, but it will be the stand of congress, and there will be no division on party lines. Some democrats may differ with the president and many republicans may flock to his support, but behind it all is the absolute conviction of the country that we should be ready to back up every American declaration with a sufficient show of strength, if necessary, so to teach the world that we are thoroughly prepared for the defence of the nation against injustice, aggression and the designs of plotting foreign powers.

SPECIAL BRIDGE ACT

Theoretically at least, congress has considerable interest in this river of ours. We learn that before we can secure the authorization of the government for the replacing of Pawtucketville bridge by a new structure a special act of congress will be necessary. The acting secretary of war has so informed Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who in turn waits for formal action on the part of the Lowell municipal council. This formality is made necessary by the fact that the Merrimack is navigable in two states, and the war department is most anxious to protect the rights of the government over navigable rivers.

We might grow quite enthusiastic over this show of federal interest in the Merrimack river were it not for other facts such as the attitude of Engineer Craigbill of the war department who is most anxious that the government shall not spend a penny to make the Merrimack navigable from Lowell to the sea. Passing a special act of congress to permit us to build a new bridge for which we pay ourselves does not cost the federal government any money. When the government is asked to show a little practical interest in an improvement that would mean a great deal to this section, it is an altogether different matter. Then its experts, or a very influential expert, to be more exact, does not consider it advisable that any money be appropriated for such a cause, and hence our hitherto vain efforts to get Washington interested in the plan for making the Merrimack river navigable.

To be consistent, it would seem that the government, which is so anxious to safeguard its rights over the navigable rivers should favor a consistent plan of river improvement and development. The industrial progress of the Merrimack valley would be of considerable advantage to the nation, and in time of war, a navigable Merrimack might prove to be an important item of the preparedness program. The theoretical interest of congress in the Merrimack is all very good, but it does not cost anything; why not a little practical interest such as financial aid for our navigation project?

STATE MAKES DRUNKARDS?

Speaking Monday at a legislative committee hearing in favor of a bill for the establishment of a hospital to care for habitual drunkards in Boston, Judge Murray of the Boston municipal court expressed some strong views on the situation in this state. He stated that there were 1500 cases of delirium tremens in that city last year without any suitable provision having been made for them, and to bring home the force of his argument he showed the economic loss of the system.

He declared that there was \$70,000,000 spent for intoxicating liquor in this state last year; that there were 17,000 persons arraigned in Boston on the charge of drunkenness; that 200,000 days of labor were lost and that it cost the commonwealth \$500,000 to maintain those sent to jail. The state, he said, regards these unfortunate as criminals and he added that whenever he sends one of them to jail, who has been accused of no other crime, it troubles his conscience. He declared finally that by classing drunkards as criminals the state is making them instead of curing them.

It is a good sign of the progress of humanitarian thought and scientific principles when a judge who deals with so many victims of drunkenness comes before the legislature with such a plea, and the idea is sure to grow until something definite is done. Everywhere the conviction is growing that the classing of drunkards with criminals without a thought for their redemption is an unjust and a futile system, and medical science is supporting the views of police and judges that the state had better adopt some remedial measure so as to prevent the moral and economic ruin of so much good material for citizenship. The justice who sees the same faces month after month and who passes sentence with

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the firm conviction that the offender will be before him again as soon as the sentence is ended cannot but favor some treatment such as that now urged in a bill before the legislature.

THE LABOR SITUATION

The monthly letter on general conditions published by the National City bank of New York says of the labor situation: "In nearly all the industries expansion is now limited by the labor supply, and manufacturers are bidding against each other for help. If they are not doing so directly within the same industries, there is sharp competition between the industries. The textile mills, in which perhaps wages have advanced less in recent years than in some other lines, complain of losing people to other employments." A like situation is revealed in the following from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston: "With any large amount of mill building, it will be a big problem as to where the operatives are to come from. If they do not come from foreign countries, then they must be taken away from some other domestic industry, or from other branches of the textile field." While nobody would like to see a great industry crippled for lack of help, better to have jobs looking for men than men looking for jobs. It is not so many years back to the time when thousands were idle in all our large cities, and that at a time when the world enjoyed peace. America scarcely realizes its myriad blessings at this time of world suffering, and of these blessings work for all who want it is not the least.

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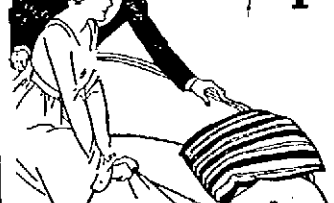
Deputy Fire Commissioner Murphy declared before the legislature a few days ago that not one tailoring shop in Boston has taken proper precautions against fire, though some employ as many as 900 hands. In the details given the worst forms of fire perils were evident, and this in spite of the occasional tragedy that thrills the country with horror. While conditions like this exist, persistent investigation by state and city officials is necessary, and there is no good in laws that are on the statute book but in Lowell and every other city, factories, stores and all places where workers are gathered should be compelled to adopt measures of reasonable safety, and failing to do so, should pay the full penalty of the law. Safety first!

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

With packed houses at all performances, the Emerson Players are making new records at the Opera House this week in a splendid production of "Polly of the Circus," and never before in the history of Lowell has such an event been shown in any play or play to capacity audiences at every performance. "Polly of the Circus" has certainly taken all Lowell by storm. The finest production I have ever seen. "Isn't it great?" I think Miss O'Day is charming. "Mr. Heyes is doing his best work of the season." "The Crehan is just as good as ever." "The

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scenic equipment is better than the original." These are only a few of the remarks made by the patrons of the Emerson Players as they are leaving the theatre after the show. It pleased everybody, both young and old, with tears and laughter wonderfully blended for all emotions.

On account of the great demand for seats for the remaining performances, patrons are advised to make reservations early. It is a well known fact that hundreds are turned away each week at the Opera House because they are unable to secure seats. To avoid this, secure your tickets now. Order them by phone and for as early as possible as there are many who are coming from the suburbs the latter part of the week and bigger crowds than ever will be disappointed.

Miss Ann O'Day is scoring a tremendous hit by her clever characterization of Polly, while Herbert Heyes as Rev. John Douglass invests into his portrayal of the red-headed character certain touches of realism which makes it all that the author intended. Joe Crehan, Edward Nannery, Gilbert Faust, May Gerald, Walter von Boeckman, Elma Erwin, Clara Rose, Hubert Frank, Wright, Richard Barry, Ray Martinez and other members of the company play their parts admirably. The circus performers, doing their splendid aerial stunts, and the funny clowns, with their funny antics and all the other good things that go with circus life keep things moving from the start to the finish.

A wonderful scenic production of the play is offered. The theatre is certain that the scenery that has ever been seen in this city. The last act scene is great, showing the departure of the circus, with Polly and Rev. John Douglass waiting for the distance.

It is impossible to hold the play longer than one week, despite the many requests of patrons, as the management has already contracted for other plays. A brilliant and sparkling comedy, "Jerry."

Get seats early for "Polly of the Circus."

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Passion Play of Washington Square" which is featured on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, holds an admirably presented little surprise, something entirely unusual and yet perfectly allowable according to the rules of playwriting. Sidney Matron Hirsch, who writes the little play, has had much experience in the value of dramatic directness. In the "big scene" of the "Passion Play" he offers a situation wholly thrilling. And it will grip any audience. However, the denouement of the plot comes within a short time, and the it is that the author, Alma Tell, who appears as the debutante, is an uncommonly pretty young woman, and a most competent actress. Arthur Matland, as the young playwright, is also satisfactory, while Katharine Staunton, as the mother, contributes not little to the success of the piece. Ford and Hewitt, the dancers who gained fame through their work in the snow ball of "The Top of the World," are giving their entrancing specialty this week. Mr. Ford throughout is clad in the skin of a polar bear, while pretty Miss Hewitt does her work in ordinary dress. The scenic effects of this act are elaborate. George Jones and Harry Sylvester, who formerly constituted one-half of "That Quartet," do a nifty singing comedy called "The Two Drummers." Both are good singers, and their comedy is of the kind that is readily understood. Wm. and Margaret Cutty, formerly of the Six Musical Comedies, offer a high class act. Mr. Cutty plays the piano and Miss Cutty is good on the cello. Their numbers are about equally divided between the classical and the popular. Walter Brower is an unusual monologist. He tells a lot of funny stories and winds up with a touching little poem. Gonne and Livsey dance ably in lively fashion. Miss Gonne was formerly the sassy little cut-up in "School Boys and Girls." Mario & Duffy present one of the best gymnastic turns seen here in a long time. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who are not numbered among the many who enjoyed the stellar appearance of Theodore Wilson, the leader of the five act Paramount feature, "Puddhead Wilson," at the Merrimack Square theatre either Monday or yesterday will be given another opportunity to see this wonderful production of Mark Twain's great novel. The presence of the beautiful and clever Florence Dagmar in this play is another potent argument why you should see this picture. "Puddhead Wilson" is but only one of Mark Twain's novels which will be produced in motion picture by the Paramount corporation. Be sure to see every one of them when they come to this up-to-date theatre.

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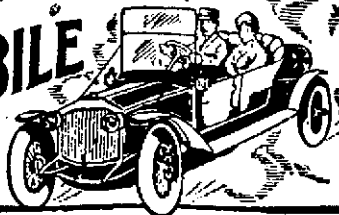
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PREDICTIONS POINT TO A RECORD YEAR—NEWS FROM THE LOCAL AUTO DEALERS

Joseph Parmentier, local distributor of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, is greatly pleased with the attendance at his motorcycle show which started last Saturday and which will continue throughout the remainder of this week. There are many interesting things to be seen at this exhibit. Not only are the various 1916 models of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle shown, but also the parts, so that everyone can obtain abundant knowledge about the construction and operation of the machine.

Mr. Rochette, local agent of the Ford cars, sold a runabout to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and one of the same style to the Lowell Gas Light Co. This makes the fifth Ford car which the former concern has bought at the Lowell Motor Mart; while the latest purchase of a Ford by the Lowell Gas Light company numbers four.

Those who looked for dry roads today were greatly disappointed to see this morning a mantle of white stretched upon the ground—just Nature's gentle reminder that winter is not yet past.

Better buy those winter driving ne-

cessities at the Donovan Harness company.

Traveling conditions such as today exist impress upon the minds of those who have to go out the necessity of an up-to-date auto service, such as that of V. A. French.

Predictions point to a record Ford year—if the factory will be able to supply the demand which will be made upon them this year. Great as is the output of the Ford factories, greater is the call for these cars each year. It is very likely that the inability of agents to fill orders will be earlier this year than last, not because the production of the factories is less, but because the increase in demand is out of proportion to the output.

The Sawyer Carriage Co. announces an addition to its force of automobile repair men in the person of W. Blake Butler, formerly of the Rex garage repair shop. The space in the repair department of this concern is already

booked for some time, and names are being received for the waiting list. Bodies for trucks have recently been finished and delivered to the C. F. Hatch Co. and also to H. W. Foster of Tewksbury. The equipment for the extending of the body of the Ford car for truck purposes announced some weeks ago by this concern has met with the approval of many, and several orders for spring deliveries have been received.

Vulcanizing is done scientifically at the Beharrell Tire shop, Middle street, by John Collins, who is an expert in this line of work. Yesterday he showed the writer a very difficult piece of work which was done on a tire one year ago. To all appearances, it looked as if it had just been performed. The tire was just as strong as it ever was. It is the aim and purpose of Arthur Beharrell, the proprietor of this shop, to create a name which will gain the absolute confidence of every auto owner, and he is taking the right means, namely, turning out thorough work.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications to the Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a — car. My engine will run fine on the road for about five miles and then it takes a sudden notion to jump a little and wants to stop. After I stop a while I start up again and she will run a few more miles and do the same thing. The engine runs fine in the garage. The magneto is in good condition; also the carburetor. The car is a new one and has not been used enough to have the valves reground.

I also have another trouble to tell you. The other day I went to the garage to start my car. I got in, pushed the starter pedal, and there was a bit of noise from the batteries with no results. I have storage and dry cells, but my lights are all right. Then I thought I would try and crank it, but I could not turn the crank one-half an inch. What is the trouble?

Ans.—The fact that your motor would not turn over when you attempted to crank it would indicate that either a bearing or bearings have been on the point of freezing.

or pistons running dry when the motor was used. This indicates lack of proper lubrication. Would advise an investigation of oiling system. If motor was overheated when last operated the pistons would be apt to seize. If this is the case, inject some cylinder oil into each cylinder. Close all compression cocks. Jack up one rear wheel, place speed lever into high gear. Have some one turn the wheel while you crank motor with switch off. This method is often successful.

Will you please give me through your columns a solution to my trouble? The ammeter on my car registers charge when engine is speeded up. Also registers discharge when lights are all turned on, but does register discharge when starter is being used. Needle also sways from extreme charge to extreme discharge, which indicates a short circuit but cannot locate one.

Ans.—You do not state the type car you have, however, on some makes the current flows direct to starter motor and back to battery, when starter is operated, but when lights are on the current must pass through ammeter. The current from generator must pass through ammeter. If the trouble was on the lighting circuit lights would constantly grow dim and then brighten up again. Would advise a thorough inspection of ignition and generator circuits. The duct-

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LATE WAR NEWS

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take the offensive. The more definite statement is made in Athens, however, that the decision reached by the central powers is to maintain their entrenched positions at present, leaving mainly Bulgarians on guard, the Austrian troops for the most part being employed elsewhere.

Setbacks for Russians

Constantinople advises report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasian campaign and in Persia. Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations, where Erzerum has been the main Turkish base of defense, the Ottoman war office declares. In Persia tribesmen fighting against the Russian forces are unofficially reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Sandshulak.

Petrograd, while not reporting on the Persian operations, declares that the engagements in the Caucasus have continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

Oppose Spirit of Concealment

The British miners in a resolution passed at their conference in Lancaster today did not expressly declare themselves against the military service bill. The attitude adopted was one of opposition "to the spirit of concealment" with an expressed determination to

scrutinize vigilantly "any proposed extension" of the military service law.

FIRST REPORTS CAPTURE OF SITUATIONS WEST OF VIMY

BERLIN, Feb. 9. Via London, 3.12 p. m.—Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced today by the war office.

BRITISH PRISONERS CAPTURED BY TURKS TAKEN TO MOSUL, IN ASSYRIA

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (By wireless to Sayville).—Advices were received from Constantinople today to the effect that another group of British prisoners captured by the Turks in the fighting at Essin, on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara, 220 miles northwest of Baghdad. It is said the convoy consisted of 249 men out of a great number captured.

CITY HALL NEWS

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ation of needle indicates a loose wiring connection.

Will you please inform me through your columns whether I can install an ammeter in my 1914 Model B-36 Buick roadster, Delco electrical equipment? If I can, where do I make the connections, and would a 15-ampere ammeter be enough? Car has Exide battery. Thanking you for the privilege of having this source of information open to us, who are continually running into such little perplexities, I am, S. O. Ans.—Purchase an ammeter having a reading of from "0" to 10 amperes on discharge side from "0" to 30 amperes on charge side. Wire in series on the positive lead line, that is on line conducting the current from generator through switch to battery, then with motor idle switch on lights. If pointer moves to discharge side ammeter is properly installed.

I have a 1913 Buick car equipped with Splitdorf dual system and have great trouble starting. It is necessary to crank motor ten or fifteen revolutions, then press button on the switch before the motor will start. Have just put in new coil and wiring system. When the motor does start the carburetor shoots out gasoline. A service station man adjusted the carburetor one day, and after running around for about half an hour, stopped the motor. When we tried to start it again, it refused to go and finally had to get a man to help. He adjusted the wire, but since then the motor will run idle all right, but when I give it more gas it stops dead. Have besides the new coil and wiring, new carbon in the magneto, and one cylinder bored and ground, new piston rings, and still no improvement. What would you suggest as a possible remedy?

Ans.—Would advise testing motor for compression. Each cylinder should have equally strong compression. See that a hot spark is delivered to each spark plug, and that the plugs are adjusted in good order. Perhaps the magneto circuit breaker points need cleaning and adjusting. Undoubtedly you will find that carburetor needs attention. Some new parts, such as a spring, may be necessary. It would be advisable to have the carburetor service station inspect this for you.

HELPFUL HINTS

A magneto should never be mounted on an insulating base except when so specified by the manufacturer; otherwise the return or ground circuit will be broken.

All cylinders of the motor should have equal compression. A faulty set of piston rings in one cylinder will cause a motor to run irregularly. If compression in one cylinder is weak, a disagreeable pound will result which is not only annoying to the driver but injurious to the whole mechanism.

The suspension springs of a car should be cleaned and lubricated frequently. A squeak can often be traced to the springs. When they become rusty squeaks are bound to arise. By lifting the weight off the springs it is an easy matter to insert between the leaves a paste made of graphite and oil. This will not only eliminate the squeak, but also produce easier riding

qualities. An excellent compound for polishing the unpainted metal parts of the car may be made by mixing soap and emery powder into a paste. This will remove any rust that may have formed and will leave the surface smooth without scratching.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Two of the first three industries of the United States are largely dependent upon the automobile industry, which is officially fourth in rank. One need but look to the metal and lumber trades. Of the former, hundreds of thousands of tons were used in 1915 motor cars, while an enormous quantity of hardwood was consumed in building car bodies. Then consider the relation of the great leather, rubber, glass, paint and cloth trades to automobile building. Recent statistics show the following totals entering into the construction of last year's motor car output:

Seven hundred and sixty thousand tons of fabricated steel; 8,450,000 board feet of manufactured wood; 67,232 leather hides; 3,250,000 square yards of imitation leather; 11,405,250 yards of top material and linings; 439,356 yards of burp and so on through the long list of materials entering into the modern automobile.

Just think for a moment of the vast number of people interested in the production of an automobile. Workers in steel and lumber, employing millions of men, are but examples. Men of the jungles, the forests, the highways, the mills, the foundries—all are favorably affected through the wonderful sale of automobiles. Literally millions of men in 1915 participated, directly or indirectly, in the \$691,775,550 which the automobile output brought in the retail market.

To realize what all this means to business in general, it is but necessary to stop and ponder that this vast army of men to whom the rise of the motor car industry has meant so much, are in turn important consumers of every necessary, and many of the luxuries, of life. You occasionally meet a man who professes to believe that the demand for motor cars has hurt other lines of business. He is not a thinker.

TWO MILLION AUTOS

From the days of Alexander the Great, and his beleveled, resplendent chariots, down to the present period of motored luxury for the plain citizen, coach building has employed the best thought and skill of artists and artisans.

As the centuries rolled on, carriages became less ornate and the art of the designer and craftsman of the builder has been directed toward greater simplicity, grace of contour, riding quality and convenience.

Today everyone either owns or aspires to own a motor car. More than two million power-driven carriages traverse the roads of the United States—with millions more to come. And the thought of most of the owners centres on the appearance and comfort, not meaning that they disregard mechanical and structural efficiency, but that their cars, above all, must look well, ride well and serve all the requirements of east and refinement at a reasonable cost. Hence, the popularity of the auto.

DOORS DO NOT RATTLE

Very often motorists are annoyed by the rear doors of the car coming open

when rounding a turn at good speed. This is caused by the strain on the body.

There is a new type of body construction introduced this year by which it is claimed the body is so rigid that the doors fit perfectly at all times and do not rattle or fly open. This type of body construction is made in three pieces—first, the cowl; second, the front seat, and third, the second seat.

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ing asked for this year for a reduction in insurance rates, but I believe by improving the department we can keep the insurance rates as they are." Mr. Putnam said he will recommend the purchase of new automobiles for the fire chiefs, and this time, he said, he will endeavor to purchase cars of a heavier type, that will stand to the road and give better service.

Memorial Building

Work on the reconstruction of the Memorial building is progressing. The rooms formerly occupied by Post 42, G.A.R., are being plastered and a metal furring is being set in the hall proper. Electricians are at work and it will be but a short time before the building is ready for occupancy. Speaking about the Memorial building, Thomas F. Costello has filed a bill with the council for the leasing of six pipes in the building, amounting to \$4258. The bill was approved.

Swift & McNutt Co., building wreckers, who are in charge of the demolishing of the building in Anne and Kirk streets, are progressing in their work. The company informed Com-

missioner Donnelly that the building numbered 40 Kirk street is now vacant, and the work of tearing down the walls of the buildings in both Anne and Kirk streets will be started this week.

The regular meeting of the planning board will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock in the mayor's reception room.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the mayor's reception room, the speaker of the evening to be Hon. Samuel P. Hadley, who will speak on "Reminiscences of Lowell Bookbinders."

Hassam Paving Suits

City Solicitor Hennessy has been informed by officials of the Hassam Paving Co. that the company's case against the city for royalty will soon be presented in court, and accordingly the solicitor is getting busy on his end of the case. The Hassam Co. is suing for the recovery of between \$10,000 and \$11,000 for royalty on the Hassam pavement used in Lowell. It is not probable that the city will be defended by Mr. Hennessy in court, for the latter will leave office next Tuesday evening.

uted for non-support or neglect of their children and 17 men have been prosecuted for immorality with children.

GERMANS ILL ON APPAM

Surgeon From the Interned Crucian Called—Lieut. Berg Takes Coal

Aboard Prize

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Permission was given by federal authority yesterday for a surgeon of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to go aboard the captured British steamer Appam and treat several Germans who are ill aboard that vessel.

Lieut. Berg took aboard the Appam yesterday 280 tons of coal for non-purposes, after the government had given its permission.

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

In the report of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for its first year, Mr. C. C. Carstens stated to the board of directors that the number of cases assigned had been 2089; that work had been completed upon 1142; and that 315 cases in the interests of 1055 children had been prosecuted in the courts. 3278 children have received the protection of the society during this period.

In the Boston office alone, 100 cases have been assigned for work; 565 cases, involving 1741 children have been completed, while 179 cases have been prosecuted in the courts. 30 parents have been prose-

NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

EBBETS WANTS QUARTER BLEACHER SEATS LIMITED TO 2000-40TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A resolution introduced by President Ebbets of Brooklyn, limiting the number of twenty-five cent bleacher seats at any grounds to 2000 and several other propositions not reached at yesterday's session, were before the annual meeting of the National League today. Mr. Ebbets' innovation, if adopted, would have a severe effect upon several clubs. At present there are ten thousand 25-cent seats in Boston, nine thousand in St. Louis, 5500 in Philadelphia, and 4000 in Cincinnati. Representatives of some of the western clubs expect to oppose the measure on the ground that it would deprive them of considerable revenue.

Mr. Ebbets also had a resolution to adopt a new system of drafting minor league players. This measure was defeated two seasons ago. The question of the regulation and distribution of passes was left unfinished at yesterday's meeting.

The most important action taken at the opening session was the investment of President John K. Tener with authority to decide disputes over protested games. The members today were unanimous in the belief that this change would do away with the complications arising under the old system, which gave the clubs the privilege of appeal from the president's decision to the board of directors.

The members exchanged congratulations today over the adoption of a playing schedule that contained only three conflicts. The league race will start officially April 12 with New York playing in Philadelphia, Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season will close in the east October 5 and in the west Oct. 1.

The league will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its organization with a dinner here tonight which will be attended by about 250 guests.

HOME GAMES OF BRAVES

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—According to the schedule for 1916, adopted by the National League in New York yesterday, the Braves will open the season in Brooklyn, where they will have a series of four games, April 12, 13, 14 and 15.

There are only three games in their first series with the Giants at the Polo grounds on April 17, 18 and 19, after which they come home. They will play their first game with the Giants at Braves Field with Brooklyn April 20.

The Braves will play at home on 13 Saturdays during the season, and on three holidays, having Pittsburgh as an opponent on June 17, the Phillies on July 4, and the Giants on Labor Day.

They will have 12 Saturdays, six Sundays and one holiday on the road, playing with Brooklyn at Ebbets Field on Memorial Day.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Manager Lew has not met Manager Moore as yet for a conference relative to a city series. Manager Moore's money talks and he is willing to back his Crescent team to the limit.

The Lowell team has arranged a series of games with the Centralville Five, and the first game will be played at Associate hall on next Monday night. The Centralville quintet has not posted its lineup and it is not known who will play with the team.

Jack Finn, who is a regular member of the Lowell Crescents, played with Connie Cronin's team last night. He only scored 10 of the 15 points credited to his team.

"Dan" Lynch has proven himself the only old timer capable of getting back into form. Lynch has given a very creditable account of himself in both games of the series.

"Billy" Wilson did not referee the game last night, and "Jack" Tierney, the old time basketball player, substituted for him.

The Salem A.C. basketball quintet stands ready to meet the undefeated Y.M.C.I. team if the respective managers can come to satisfactory terms. Manager Dwyer may arrange a series of contests by writing Manager Farrell of the Salem A.C. at 265 Dutton street. The Salem A.C. is made up of the fastest talent available and is capable of holding its own with any amateur five.

The Springfield quintet will not show at the Crescent rink on Friday night, Manager Moore having called the game off when he was informed that Maranville could not be with the team. A game will be arranged with the fastest aggregation that can be secured, however, and there will be an exciting second team game. "Billy" Wilson will referee.

According to Manager Chappell, the Woodbine quintet is in excellent shape for its game with the Y.M.C.I. to be played Thursday night.

"King" Kelly played with Lowell last night, and the Maynard star showed exceptional form. His basket shooting featured the game.

Manager Dwyer of the Y.M.C.I. team would like to meet Manager Farrell of the Salem A.C. on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Institute rooms on Stackpole street to arrange a series of games between their respective teams if possible.

LEONARD BEATS BLOOM

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Phil Bloom of Brooklyn was stopped by Benny Leonard of New York in the eighth round of their scheduled 12-round bout at the Hippodrome last night.

It was their fourth meeting and hitherto Bloom had got as good as an even break or better, but last night he bit off more than he could handle.

The first two or three rounds were fairly even, but after that it was all Leonard and it was evident that Bloom would never travel the full route.

Beginning with the third Bloom began to leak from the nose and continued in that state throughout the balance of the contest. Realizing that the fight was going against him, Phil made a game rally in the fourth, but he was outgeneralled and outpunched and never had any real show.

Just as the bell was about to end the seventh session, Leonard worked his man to the ropes and let go a left hook and down went Bloom for eight. The bell rang and it saved him.

Bloom came out shaky in the eighth and Benny tore into him with lefts and rights. A left to the jaw dropped Phil for nine. He got up and was dropped for eight. Bloom staggered up once more and was driven into the ropes. Leonard showed him for half a minute and then the referee intervened and pointed to Leonard's corner.

RICKARD AND HIS WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT STIRRING UP THINGS



NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The eyes of the boxing world are now centered on the doing of Jess Willard and Frank Moran and their 10-round bout to be held in this city March 8. The sum of \$70,000, which is to be paid for the battle by Promoter Tex Rickard, is the largest ever given for a 10-round fight.

The bout will be pulled off in Madison Square garden here on March 8 for a purse of \$70,000.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the match-announced last night that practically all the arrangements had been made for the battle. A later date, March 17, had originally been planned, but Madison Square garden was not available then.

Rickard said last night that the board of directors of the garden had agreed to accept \$7500 for its use, with no percentages.

While a tentative agreement for the bout had already been signed between Tom Jones, manager for Willard, and like Dorgan, representing Moran, Rickard announces that Jones and Dorgan would meet again today to sign the final articles.

The purse, which is the second largest ever offered for a match, stands as originally agreed upon at \$60,000, with a \$10,000 bonus. Willard's share will be \$41,500 and Moran's \$22,500.

Seats will be constructed, according to Rickard, to accommodate 13,000 persons. Prices will range from \$50 for boxes near the ring side to \$3 for rear seats. As near as it is possible to estimate at this time, this will mean that the promoters will receive an average of probably \$3 a seat, provided the garden is filled to capacity.

TROTTER ASSOCIATION MEETS
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A radical revision of the turf code in accordance with recommendations of the rules committee was the principal business before the National Trotting association today by its biennial congress. The rules committee was in session all day yesterday and continued its labors this morning before the congress was called to order.

Major P. P. Johnston, president of the association, sent word that he would not be able to preside over the present meeting.

McJ. Johnston, who is 75 years of age and in poor health has been spending the winter in Florida.

LOWELL FIVE WINNER

TOOK SECOND GAME FROM "AL-LEGED OLD TIMERS" BY SCORE OF 26 TO 15

The Lowell Five won the second and last game of its series with the Burke-P.A.C. basketball team last night at the Associate hall by the score of 26 to 15. A fair sized crowd witnessed the encounter.

Dan Lynch was the only old timer to appear in the Burke-P.A.C. outfit, the rest of the team being made up of McPherson, Wilson, Finn and Murphy. "Shamus" O'Brien substituted for Wilson in the third period.

Both teams played sterling basketball during the first period and play ended with the score standing 10 to 8 in favor of the Lowell contingent. In the second period Lowell ran up three baskets in quick succession and from then on the winner was never in doubt. "Daddy Long Legs" Crowley, of Boston, did not play with Lowell and "King" Kelly, of the Maynard team, filled his place. Kelly played a wonderful game and his long shots were a decided feature. Mulvanity played a good defensive game.

Jack Finn was the star performer for Manager Cronin's team and he completely outplayed Leo Lucasse, who was sent in to cover him.

Finn succeeded in piling up two-thirds of the total score credited to his team and his floor work won him the admiration of all the "fans." Frank McPherson gave a very good exhibition of defensive playing and his good work in covering Clark was instrumental in keeping the score down. Jack Tierney, one of the old time Burke players, refereed the game. The lineup, score and summary:

Lowell Five—26
Clark, lf
Kelly, rf
Mulvanity, c
Lucasse, lb
Cote, rb

15—Burke-P.A.C.
rb, McPherson
lb, Wilson
c, Lynch
rf, Finn
If, Murphy

Summary: Goals, by Kelly 5, by Clark 3, by Cote 2, by Lucasse, by Finn 5, by Wilson 1; fouls, by Lowell Five 11, by Burke-P.A.C. 14; referee, John Tierney; timer, Jas. Ripley; time, 3 periods of 15 minutes.

BOWLING RESULTS

The Franklin team showed considerable form last night in the Y.M.C.A. Bowling league and by consistent bowling took all four points from the Overland quintet. Eddie Dooley rolled the best three-string total of the evening, with a mark of 301. The score:

FRANKLIN—Edwards, 275; Coulter, 281; Gumb, 271; Atkinson, 257; Munn, 233; totals, 1370.

OVERLAND—Caster, 250; Johnston, 231; Smith, 258; Sub, 255; Dooley, 301; totals, 1305.

The National also took four points in its contest with the Lozier team by a big margin although the game was hotly contested throughout. Peters, lead-off man for the winners, was high with a total of 296. The score:

NATIONAL—Peters, 296; MacLean, 270; Harrison, 260; Goodwin, 281; Wilson, 255; totals, 1332.

LOZIER—Vigant, 256; Hartford, 272; Black, 258; O'Malley, 270; totals, 1318.

The following scores were made last night on the local alleys.

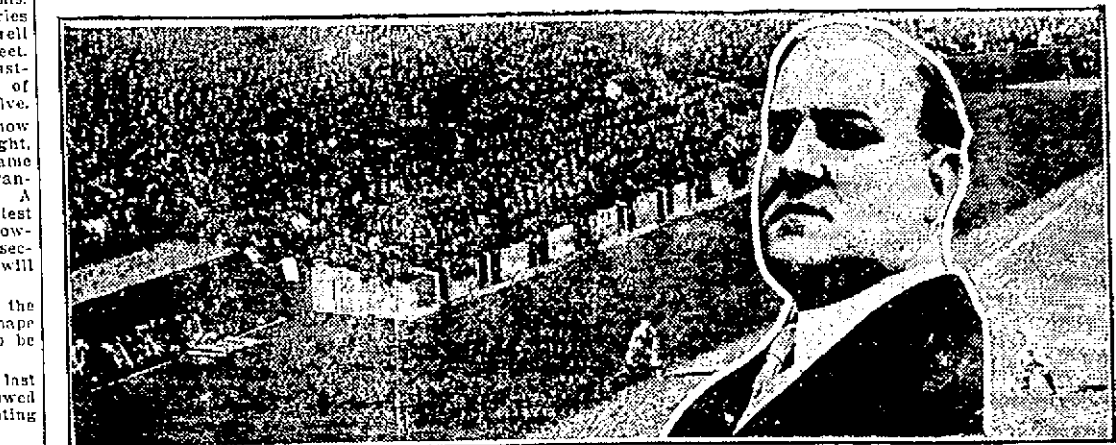
Lowell Electric Light league, Kittredge's Electric 1361, Distribution 1297; Steam 1361, Office 1285.

Haraca league, Kittredge's Immanuel Baptist 1351, St. Paul's M. E. 1319; First Trinitarian-Congregational 1514, Pawtucket Congregational 1430.

Salem A.C. league, Crescent: Team 1, 1203; Team 2, 1255; Team 5, 979; Team 4, 820; Team 2, 1042; Team 6, 1026.

Other games: Bleachery All Stars 1350, Shoe Duck Room 1270, Middlesex; Chelmsford 1411, Westford 1300, Kittredge's: Tigers 1597, Washingtons 1492, Y.M.C.I.

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They are the biggest selling cigarette in the world costing over 5c. If so many thousands of men prefer Fatima's taste, it's pretty sure that you will, too.

Try them?

And if you do like their taste as well as most men, you'll agree that Fatimas are the most SENSIBLE cigarette you can buy.

Buy your trial package of Fatimas today.

Legitimate Hygiene Tobacco Co.

TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your ready smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette, draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary "draw"—and against your tongue. If it is your mouth, a high grade "draw" should contain a high grade of tobacco. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of tobacco, it will also give you a cool and smooth throat. If the proportions of the cigarette are such that you are not likely to have that feeling, it is not right and if the cigarette contains a high grade of tobacco, it is not right.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades, and if all the various grades have been properly blended by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it throughout the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find some towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

20 for 15c

FATIMA THE TURKISH BLEND

A Sensible Cigarette

FATIMA was the Only Cigarette Awarded the Grand Prize, the highest award given to any cigarette at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

WAR REFUGEES TO STAY

50 RUSSIANS WHO ARRIVED AT SEATTLE, WASH., WILL NOT BE DEPORTED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The 50 Russian war refugees who were ordered held for deportation because they were penniless when they arrived here on the liner Manila Maru will not be sent back to the country from which they fled but will be permitted to remain in the United States. It was announced today.

Assistance for the immigrants was furnished by the Hebrew Shelter and Immigrant Aid society.

RUSS GUILTY OF MURDER

ROXBURY MAN CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING WIFE—JURY OUT 23 HOURS

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Oscar F. Russ, a painter, was convicted today of murder in the second degree for killing his wife, Emily Russ, at their home in the Roxbury district on Aug. 23, 1915. The jury had deliberated 23 hours. Russ claimed the woman committed suicide by cutting her throat. He testified in his own behalf.

TURNS DOWN PEACE OFFER

REPORT BELGIUM HAS REFUSED GERMAN'S PROPOSALS FOR SEPARATE PEACE

ROME, Feb. 8. \$15 p. m., via Paris, Feb. 9.—The Giornale d'Italia states that Monsignor Taef Porcellini, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Whether or not he was authorized to do so by the Vatican,

says the newspaper, has not been ascertained.

It is said that Germany, through Prince von Buelow and other prominent personages, has indicated that the terms she is ready to offer to Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that she asks in return economical and commercial privileges which would virtually transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic. To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the allies, and not to conclude a separate peace.

Statements regarding efforts being made to induce Cardinal Mercier to use his influence in favor of proposals for a separate peace have also been made, but it is asserted that they have been entirely in vain. Cardinal Mercier is living in strict retirement at the chief house of the Redemptorist Fathers in Rome, where he receives no visitors and where he is recuperating from an attack of grip. Cardinal Mercier is occupied in working out plans for the reconstitution of the ecclesiastical seminaries in Belgium, in accordance with the provisions of the new Roman congregation which has been appointed by Pope Benedict to take charge of seminaries throughout the world.

TO PACIFY THE INDIANS

FRANK A. THACKERY GOING TO TUBA, ARIZ., WHERE TROUBLE IS IMMINENT

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Frank A. Thackery, superintendent of

the Pima Indian reservation near Phoenix, expects to leave here today for Tuba, Ariz., where Indians of the Navajo reservation in northeastern Arizona have been threatening trouble over the killing of one of their number by a white policeman.

Superintendent Thackery will go prepared to parley with the discontented Indians and will endeavor to pacify them without resort to force. Acting on instructions from the department of justice at Washington, he will not take a force of armed deputies as was at first suggested but will be accompanied only by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney and Joseph Dillon, United States marshal.

The three men arrived here last night and immediately made preparations for the trip to Tuba, most of which will be by means of sledges.

TO FIGHT FARE INCREASE

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Cities and towns seeking authority to appropriate money to fight such rate increases as are contemplated by the Bay State road may yet win out at the state house. The senate yesterday sent back to the committee on municipal finance the bill to give cities and towns such authority.

DILLON BEATS LEVINSKY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis fought Battling Levinsky of this city in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BASKETBALL

Tomorrow Night at Y. M. C. I. Hall
Y. M. C. I. vs. WOODBINES
8.15 P. M.

ADMISSION.....15 CENTS

TALCUM POWDER 5c Lb.

TOILET WATER 1/2 Pt. 35c

Talbot Chemical Store
40 MIDDLE STREET

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined \$20 for Larceny - Woman Stole From Mill

Pleading guilty to a complaint accusing him of the larceny of \$35 in bills and a written order for \$5 from the cash drawer in the office of Thomas H. Kelley at 36 John street, John H. Donohue told Judge Enright in police court this forenoon that he had recently served a four months' sentence and made good. After the man's appeal had been allowed, a fine of \$20 and gave the defendant one month in which to make the payment.

Donohue was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home by Lieut. Maher after the theft had been reported at the station. It seems that he has been doing some janitorial work around Mr. Kelley's office recently and yesterday, after sweeping the office, was left alone for a short time. Finding the money in the drawer he took it together with the order and tore up the latter. He gave the cash to his wife, who returned it to Lieut. Maher. As all the property was returned to its owner, the court dealt leniently with the man.

Larceny From Mill

Because she feared being discharged from the Boott mills on account of some of her work not being first class, Ernestine Bogher took the defective cloth home, according to the story she told when charged with the larceny of 30 cotton bags valued at \$21, each, from the Boott mills. Through her counsel, Edward J. Tierney, the woman pleaded guilty.

Miss Bogher is employed at the Boott mills as a weaver and though classed as an excellent weaver some of her work went wrong recently. Fearing that if her overseer saw the mistakes in the cloth, she would be discharged, the woman took the bags home a few at a time until she had 30 taken. Then Major Noyes became suspicious and her arrest followed. The defendant, who was represented by friends, pleaded for herself and she was ordered to pay a fine of \$12.

Alleged Larceny of Gravel

Valentine O. Martin of Billerica, was summoned into court today charged with stealing gravel from the town of Billerica. Harry W. Essex is the complainant in this case. It is alleged that Mr. Essex, the highway surveyor, dumped about 20 loads of gravel beside a road in Billerica preparatory to doing some repairing and that before the work had been done the defendant took the gravel and graded his own premises. The case was continued until Monday for trial. Melvin G. Rogers represented the town of Billerica and Frank Goldman appeared for the defendant.

A man named Bean was complained of for assaulting his wife and driving her from the house. Mrs. Bean appeared at the station with a black eye but did not desire to testify against her husband. He was fined \$10. John Conboy and John J. Ducey, both parole men from the state farm, were arrested for drunkenness last night and will be returned to that institution today. Three suspended sentences were imposed in intoxication cases.

REPORT ORISSA IS SAFE

FAST BRITISH PASSENGER SHIP HAD BEEN REPORTED SUNK BY RAIDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The anxiety in shipping and marine insurance circles, inspired by reports that a large British passenger ship thought to be the Orissa, had fallen victim to a German commerce raider, was in a measure relieved today by the receipt of information that the Orissa had touched at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands on Jan. 21.

The last previous record of the movements of the ship reported her sailing from Antofagasta, Chile, on Christmas day, and Montevideo on Jan. 10.

While the Orissa under ordinary conditions should have arrived at Liverpool, her destination, by this time, the fact that she was still safe on Jan. 21 was reassuring.

EXPENSES ARE DOUBLED

MILK INSPECTOR MASTER WILL NEED AUTOMOBILE AND ASSISTANT CLERK

The milk inspector has asked for an appropriation for 1916 representing a little more than double the expenses of last year. The total expense of his department last year was \$266.57 and his estimate for 1916 is \$513.71. When it became known that chapter 74 of the acts of 1914, requiring the inspection of dairies, stores and similar places where milk is dealt in and the issuance of licenses was to become operative, the milk inspector realized that the expense of his department would be more than doubled.

To comply with this law, additional space for laboratory work at city hall will be needed. The territory which the Lowell department would supervise would include between 500 and 700 dairies, located in an area covering 350 square miles. This would not only require the purchase of an automobile, but the employment of another clerk to "keep shop" while the inspector and his assistant are doing outside work.

The present laboratory of the milk department is located in two rooms on the top floor of city hall, at the rear of the tower. Inspector Melvin Master has gradually added to the original equipment of the laboratory until more room is a real necessity, especially in view of the extra work that is to be taken on. There is ample room, however, for extension in the city hall attic.

DEPUTY DOWNEY FINGER PRINTS

Deputy Supt. Hugh Downey of the police department performed the role of finger-print operator yesterday afternoon and secured the prints and measurements of Harry T. Harmon, St. Gardner, Mass., man found guilty in police court yesterday of forgery. This is the first time that it has been necessary to finger-print a prisoner since February 1, when the position of the police messenger, who formerly did the work, was abolished. Deputy Downey acted as finger-print operator before John J. Pinder entered the department.

STRIKE IN LIME PLANT

215 FOREIGNERS EMPLOYED BY ROCKLAND & ROCKPORT CO., QUIT WORK

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 9.—Employees of foreign nationality, numbering 215, of the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., said to be the largest lime producing syndicate in this country, struck today for increased wages and shorter hours. The quarries and kilns here and at Rockport will be kept in operation by the American workmen, if possible, though short handed. The strikers, all of whom are natives of Italy or Finland, have only a local organization. They planned to present their formal demands to the company during the day. The product of the quarries is shipped to all parts of the country, but principally to Boston and New York.

The 150 quarrymen want a uniform wage of \$2 a day for eight hours work time and a half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and legal holidays. They now receive \$1.75 and \$2 a day for eight hours work. The kiln men, who number 80, demand a uniform wage of \$2, double pay for legal holidays, with the night crew demanding a shift every 16 days. They now work 10 hours for \$1.57. The 15 mill men make the same demands as the quarrymen.

WELL WORTH HEARING

The illustrated lecture in the People's club free course tonight will be well worth hearing. E. B. Nathaniel will describe his native country, Ceylon, "where every prospect pleases," as the missionary hymn has it, displaying many views showing its scenery and social and religious customs. A general invitation is extended. The hall is in the Ruessels building, Merrimack square. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Miss Mabel Booth of 41 Otis street is confined to her home with the grip. Harry Pollard of the firm of A. G. Pollard Co., is confined to his home with illness.

Archibald Archambault of the dress goods department at the A. G. Pollard store is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Canada.

Michael Coyle of the gent's furnishing department at the A. G. Pollard store has resigned his position to accept one of greater responsibility elsewhere.

Albert McKenzie, one of the Centralville's most popular young men who recently underwent an operation at St. John's hospital has been removed to his home where he is rapidly recovering.

While in Washington Mayor O'Donnell will take up with Congressman Rogers the preparation of a bill authorizing the city of Lowell to construct a bridge across the river at Pawtucket falls.

What promises to be a very enjoyable concert program is being prepared by the members of the Booth-Ashton family of this city. The concert will be conducted at the Gorham Street hall during the early part of next month.

The following enlistments in the naval reserve are reported from the local recruiting office for Feb. 8: Joseph McGlinchey, Lowell; Charles Craib, Lowell; William S. Santos, Lawrence; William Connors and Lawrence Kane, Manchester, N. H.

Rev. E. C. Bartlett gave an illustrated lecture on "Panama" before a large audience of young men in the corridor of the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Rev. Mr. Bartlett told of his travels through Panama and the surrounding country and showed numerous views.

Audrey Tead, secretary of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Unemployment, was the speaker at the meeting of the Social Service league yesterday afternoon, and his topic was "The Problem of Insurance against Unemployment."

A committee of health department employees who were raised 25 cents a day last year sent a committee to Mayor O'Donnell a day or two ago, asking for another 25-cent increase, and the mayor refused to consider the request.

Current events were discussed at the meeting of the Educational club held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. Those taking part included Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Farrow, Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Perham. It was announced that at the next meeting of the club Mrs. Leggett will read a paper on "The Life of the Post-Scott."

The first anniversary of the founding of Club Sociale, Franco-American, was celebrated last night by the members of the organization, the event consisting of what a musical program and luncheon. Gaspar Beaudry, president of the organization, presided over the festivities, and those who took part in the musical program were Paul Robert, John Michela, George Labranche and Victor Carrier.

In connection with the national jubilee, the gymnasium classes of the Y.W.C.A. presented the following program last evening: March and mass drill; imitation exercises; waltz drill; Csehoga (folk dance); High Diddle Diddle (folk dance); Swedish drill; dumb-bell drill; I See You (folk dance); Varsouvienne (folk dance); combination drill; The Vineyard (folk dance); Czaradas (folk dance); Indian Club drill; Herculito (aerobic dance); The Butterfly interpretative dance; Vio-vio (informal group game); New York race (formal relay).

Mrs. James Greenhalge was the accompanist.

WILSON AT LINCOLN, NEB.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO SPEAK ON PREPAREDNESS IN HOME OF BRYAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson was invited today to speak on preparedness in Lincoln, Neb., by Senator Hitchcock and a Nebraska committee. The president said he would take the invitation under advisement, but that he was not sure he would make another speaking trip. Lincoln is the home of former Secretary Bryan, the administration's leading opponent in the preparedness program.

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Factory's present output at the rate of forty-two millions annually. Largest selling brand of the Cigars in the world, Factory, Manchester, N. H.

LICENSE BOARD MET

REFUSED TO GRANT LICENSE FOR AUCTION OF JEWELRY—MINOR LICENSEES GRANTED

When the application of Louis I. Covett for an auctioneer's license to sell jewelry at his store at 516 Moody street was called the attention of the license commission by Clerk John J. Fikethy at its meeting last evening. Frank Ricard and J. E. Lytle, representing the Lowell Retail Jewellers' association, appeared as remonstrants. They stated that the association was against the granting of licenses to sell jewelry by auction because in most cases out of town men come in and handle a low grade of stock. They appeared, they claimed, to protect the Lowell Jewellers against this misrepresentation and also to protect the people who buy from them.

Supt. of Police Welch stated that for some time the police have been making an effort to rid the city of strangers who conduct these auctions. The commission voted to give Covett leave to withdraw his application.

The following minor licenses were surrendered and cancelled: To Solomon Haganian, 92 Bridge street; common victualler, Markopoulos & Mesitakis, 238 Market street; billiards and pool, Mohamed Ibrahim, 107 East Merrimack street.

The licenses granted were: Express, Harry R. Cowdrey & Co., 11 Midland street; intelligence office, Charles H. Bider, 133 Merrimack square; billiards and pool, Motieus Androulakis, 107 East Merrimack street; to sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day, Mike Skazanjian, 22 Bridge street; common victualler, Theodoros Caravidos, 393 Market street and Arthur Buks, 69 Moody street; hawk and peddler, Gerard T. Stafford, Draught.

William F. Cawley was granted a permit to install two extra alleys at 51 Middlesex street.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

FIRST TRAIN IN FOUR YEARS FROM NOGALES, ARIZ., TO MATZATLAN, MEX., RAN JAN. 20

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The first train in four years over the Southern Pacific line from Nogales, Ariz., to Matzatlan, Mex., was run on Jan. 20. State department reports say railroad officials are hopeful of keeping the line open.

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U. S. BUREAU OF FISHERIES

45th Anniversary of Its Establishment Celebrated at Washington—Memorial to Founder

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The 45th anniversary of its establishment was celebrated today by the United States Pacific fleet from Nogales, Ariz., to Matzatlan, Mex., was run on Jan. 20. State department reports say railroad officials are hopeful of keeping the line open.

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THE BIRTH OF A NATION

If you do not see "The Birth of a Nation" you will have missed the most astonishing achievement in dramatic portraiture introduced to the American stage. Imagine 15,000 people visualizing the story of intense human interest of fisheries with the unveiling of a tablet in memory of its founder, Spencer Fullerton Baird. The tablet was presented by 46 associates and followers of the late Commissioner Baird and it was unveiled by Dina Edwards of Woods Hole, Mass., who has been in the fisheries service since his organization.

Prof. Edwin Linton of Washington and Jefferson college, presented the tablet and Secretary Redford accepted it on behalf of the department of commerce.

With history as its background, replete with fundamental dramatic appeals and evolved a story of such prodigious details that its bigness alone astounds you. It is the work of a great dramatic writer who has a story to tell and sets about creating an epoch with its results. He dramatizes the moving forces of vast numbers of people at his master's disposal. The camera of the highly developed motion picture art he is not confined by any of the narrow limitations which have heretofore hindered stage spectacles.

Given his story and the people, Griffith has secured startling results. His mammoth canvas often reveals battlefields covering an area of a dozen miles and by following historical details he reproduces the stern battle effects as they actually took place half a century ago.

In all the expanse of scene and action he never loses sight of his basic story and the smallest detail becomes as absorbing a part of the narrative as the largest incident in it. The completeness and the wonder of the work make it unusual.

15 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—More than a thousand employees of the Cleveland Worsted Mills Co., in this city and in Philadelphia, Providence, R. I., Jamestown, N. Y., and Ravenox, O., will receive an increase in wages of 15 per cent. It was announced here today. Employees will also be permitted to purchase stock at par on a profit sharing plan.

RODERICK CHISHOLM - Auctioneer

Office, Lowell, Mass. Telephone

Groceries and Store Fixtures

AT AUCTION

On Friday Morning, Feb. 11, Promptly at 10 O'Clock at No. 124 Lakeview Avenue

I will sell the entire contents of the Grocery and Meat Market consisting of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Canned Goods, Pickles, Soap, Tobacco, Beans, Peas, Ketchup, Crackers, Fancy Biscuits, Rice, Sugar, Barrel Molasses, Barrel Vinegar.

FIXTURES—One large Market Ice Chest, cost \$150.00 less than a year ago; Market Hanging Meat Scales, weight 250 lbs.; 1 Coffee Grinder; 1 Counter Scales; 1 Hanging Scales; Meat Block; 2 Meat Benches; 1 Counter; 1 Meat Tools; Tobacco Cutter; Paper Cutters; Store Desk; 1 Store Clock; 1 Meat Grinder; Sausage Filing Machine. This is a fresh lot of goods that can be found everywhere in the line of groceries. The goods will be sold in lots for cash.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

RODERICK CHISHOLM in Charge.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CASH PAID for second hand ranges and furniture of all kinds. Send postal. 506 Central st.

HUGH McGOUGH, piano and furniture mover. Special attention to pianos moved through windows. Also storage. All jobs promptly attended to. 63 Bartlett st., or tel. 4846.

LAURENCE NOONEN'S Hair Salon, 250, 500, Dows, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's Store's, Steven's, Moody's, Butler's, Riddle's.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English, mathematics, bookkeeping, letter writing and civil service. Apply Teacher, 538 Westford st. Tel. 1683-M.

HAT BLEACHING—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velvet and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning St. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-framed to look like new. We make new ones to order. 107 East Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock kerosene, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1135 Bridge st. Tel. 545.

ROBERTS & J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 156 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium, face and card reader, 75 East Merrimack street. Circles Tuesday evening, Monday and Wednesday afternoons by appointment.

MADAM ADRIANA, clairvoyant and card reader, both new and used help or advice, call. 12 Branch st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

THE BEST LOT in Highlands for bungalow or two tenement house, for sale; 80 feet on Middlesex st., 41 feet on West st., or will build to suit you; easy terms. Harris, 55 Dover st. Tel. 2362.

FOR SALE OR LEASE BASCOM BLOCK in Lowell, Mass. Modern business block, four stories, brick, 50 ft. in heart of retail district, formerly occupied by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. Two upper floors, offices rented. Lower floors could be divided profitably. Edward C. Bascom, No. Westford, Mass. Phone Weymouth, 313-W.

TO LET

8-ROOM COTTAGE to let. \$22.50 per week at 30 Spring Court off School st. Keys next door.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher.

FOUR-ROOM tenement to let at 225 Fletcher st. rent \$5. Apply Henry Miller & Son, 203 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, bath and pantry; hot water; \$12 a month. Inquire 165 Grand st.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Trust Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 91 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 82 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 ft by 11 ft on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned to suit a desirable tenant and will be leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

Y.M.C.A. vs. WOODBINES

Tomorrow night at the Y.M.C.A. cage the Woodbines will be the opponents of the Institute team. Manager Chapelle of the Woodbines says he will present his strongest lineup in an endeavor to take this game, the first of the series between these teams. The Woodbines will have the following players on the floor: Flynn, Fahey, Dyer, Carl, Gentry, T. Lynch and Hickey. Y.M.C.A.: Keenan, McGowan, Seggry, Gillis, Leipner, Lyons, Cahill and T. Clark. William Wilson will referee.

DR. MOHR'S BLACK BOOK

SLAIN PHYSICIAN TOOK IN \$23,353 IN EIGHT MONTHS, TWO DAYS A WEEK

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 9.—The contents of the mysterious black book, revealing the financial secrets of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr from Jan. 1, 1915, until the day he met his death, Aug. 31, 1915 were made public last night for the first time.

The book, companion volume to the Red and Green books, which figured prominently in the murder trial which ended Saturday, shows that Dr. Mohr made fabulous sums from a practice of which Mrs. Mohr was credited with saying "no good could come."

In eight months, according to the figures of the little volume, Dr. Mohr received \$23,353 as his practice, and made \$35,000 working but two days. March was the most profitable month and the earnings of the society doctor, who practiced in Newport and Providence, reached nearly \$5000 in 31 days.

The black book in which Mohr recorded the money he made in the eight months before his assassination was a gift to him by his son, Charles, the 17-year-old boy who testified to save his mother's freedom in the trial just ended.

On the front inside cover is inscribed in a boyish scrawl: "Nov. 2, 1914, to my father, from Charles." The black book is dated Jan. 1, 1915.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William L. Atwood, late of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, deceased. In testament, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to Ida A. Bligh, administratrix, at her late residence, 224 Eagle st., North Adams, Mass. Jan. 25, 1916. J28-F-2

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Alice Billings, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Harry Billings, now of part unknown, at said Lowell, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1902, and thereafter their lawful and true husband and wife in said Lowell; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Harry Billings, after the said marriage, hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Harry Billings. Dated this seventh day of January, A. D. 1916. ALICE BILLINGS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, January 15, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear at a court to be held in said County, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of the foregoing libel to be served upon the libellee, and that the said libel be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three times successively, the last publication to be not less than fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be served by registered mail upon the libellee, and that the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if he may have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. J27-F-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Rose Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Rose Smith, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, was presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary J. Carroll, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor named in said will, and giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register. F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 5, A. D. 1916.

Ernest B. Barlow of Lowell in our County of Middlesex, as assignee of the claim of T. C. Lee & Co., of said Lowell, plaintiff, vs. Julius Cahn of New York City, New York, defendant.

This is an action brought to recover two thousand dollars, alleged to be due the plaintiff from the defendant on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1915, as set forth in the plaintiff's complaint and that defendant, in answer to that complaint, has pleaded that it appearing to the Court by the suggestion of the plaintiff and on inspection of the officer's return on the plaintiff's complaint, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this Commonwealth, nor resident therein at the time of the service of said writ, and that no personal service of said writ has been made upon the defendant.

It is ordered by the Court, here, that the plaintiff notify the defendant to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three times successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of April next, and that this action be continued until notice shall be given to the defendant agreeably to this order.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk. F9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—State House, Boston, February 1, 1916.

The Committee on Mercantile Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in the case of No. 358, on regulating service of telegraph and other companies, at 109, to prohibit liquor advertisements in no-license places; S. 147, for an amendment to law relative to the sale of bread and other foodstuffs, State House, on Thursday, February 10, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Charles W. Eldredge, Chairman. James E. Phelan, Clerk of Committee.

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WORKMEN'S LOW FARE

Bay State Experts Attack Cheap Tickets — Better Off if Men Walked

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—An uncompromising attack on workingmen's car tickets sold at reduced rates for use during certain hours of the day was delivered by representatives of the Bay State Street Railway company yesterday afternoon at the hearing before the public service commission. This completed the case of the railway company in its fight for increased passenger fares.

With charts and voluminous statistics and computations the company endeavored to show that rush hour business was conducted at as great, if not greater, cost than normal service. They contended that the special reduced ticket for workingmen going to and from work is an unjust burden on any street car company.

Better If They Walked
Albert S. Ritchie, superintendent of transportation, declared that it would be better for the road if these tickets were abolished and all the working men who use them were to walk or ride in jitneys.

Treasurer C. R. Rockwell of the Bay State declared that the company estimates that the decision of the arbitration board last fall increased the operating expenses of the road for the current fiscal year \$315,652 in increased wages, of which \$217,216 goes to motormen and conductors in passenger service.

Representative Thomas A. Noland of East Boston filed with the public service commission, and in the house of representatives, a protest against the further employment for pay of E. J. Arnold as a street railway expert. He asserts that Arnold has been adversely criticized because of similar work in Chicago and St. Louis by the city governments of both places. He also objects to the fact that he was one of four men who voted a gold medal to the Boston Elevated for the conservation of safety and health, despite the fact that passengers on the Bay State and Elevated are packed in and more inconsiderately treated than under the law cattle and swine may be while being transported.

A four-fifths vote in the house of representatives suspended the rules yesterday to allow this matter to be taken up this morning.

Must Earn 7 to 8 Per Cent
Three banking investment experts brought from New York city testified that any public service corporation must maintain a net corporate income of from 7 to 8 per cent of the invested capital in the business in order to attract new capital from investors.

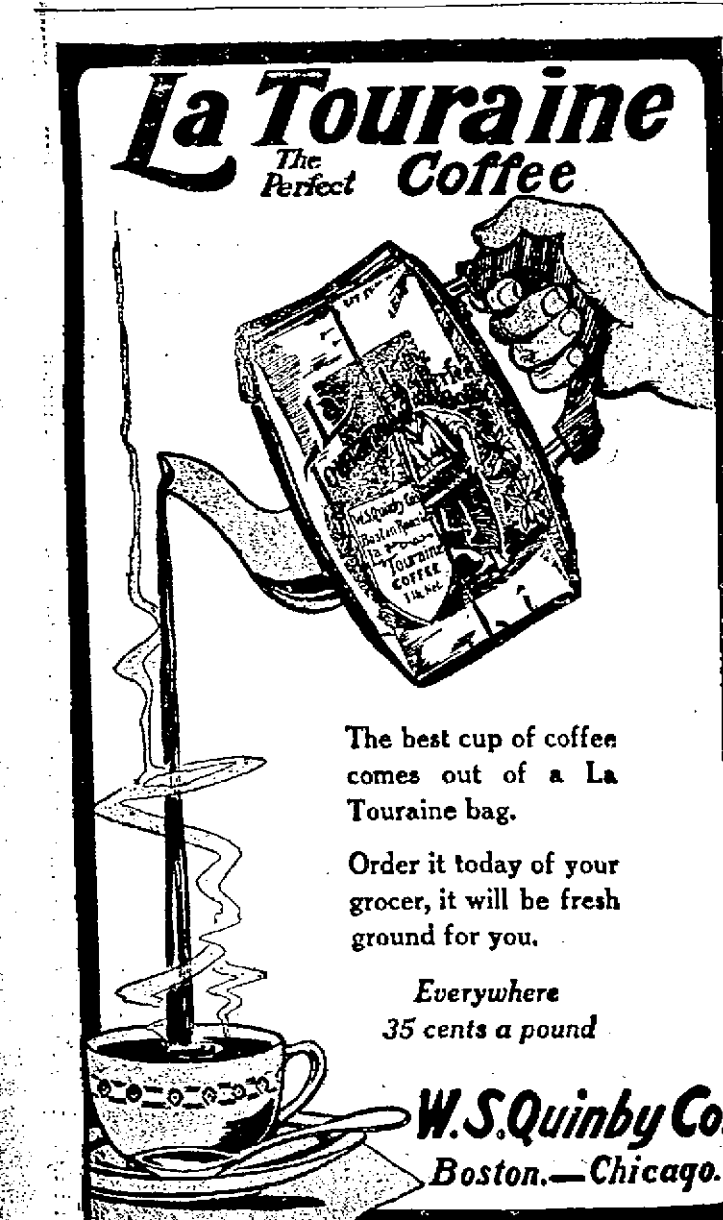
The Bay State attorneys attempted to enter complete and in bulk as evidence in the case the annual reports of the past 15 years of the Bay State road and the Boston and Northern City collector Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, who acted for the "lawyers" representing the remonstrants, fought this move for half an hour. It held out for the designation of the portions of the 15 volumes to be used by the Bay State to avoid the necessity of making all the remonstrating lawyers search through such masses of evidence looking for important portions with little chance of finding the right ones. He finally won his point by provisional agreement with Attorney James F. Jackson, senior counsel for the Bay State.

After an all day session the hearing was adjourned until one week from this morning, Feb. 16. This postponement was made to await action by the legislature regarding the bill introduced by the remonstrants to give the commission several months of extra time to consider the case and report thereon.

After the hearing next Wednesday of a motion introduced by E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, the remonstrants will begin the presentation of their case, unless the action of the legislature gives them further time for a more thorough investigation.

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FOR INTERNATIONAL COURT TO SETTLE DISPUTES OF NATIONS

Mr. Filene Says Action of Chamber of Commerce Gives Lie to Charge That "Chief Interest of Business Men in War is Chance to Coin the Agony of Europe Into Increased Dividends"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Addresses on "Commercial Relations Between the United States and China," by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister; "A Business View of Peace to Come," by Edward A. Filene of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the international congress of the chamber of commerce, and "Work of the International High Commission," by Senator Fletcher of Florida, held the attention of delegates at today's session of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

In presenting a partial survey of conditions expected to confront the United States at the end of the war, Mr. Filene declared that the chamber's recent referendum approving the proposal that this country take the initiative in the establishment of an international court to settle the disputes of nations has "effectively given the lie" to the charge that "the chief interest of American business men in the war is the chance it gives them to coin the agony of Europe into increased dividends."

"The vote indicates," said Mr. Filene, "that American business men, if they could feel that thereby they were doing their share in keeping the peace of the world, would be willing to help punish the violators of international agreements by putting an embargo upon all goods as well as munitions of war. Hereafter, the man who charges American business men with a willingness to sacrifice principle in a greed for blood money must reckon with the vote on this referendum."

Mr. Filene said it was the clear duty of the United States and the states of South America to take steps to complete a Pan-American program which will include international arbitration with power behind it to enforce its operation. "If such a program is in operation," he said, "it is probable that other neutral countries may want to join in it for their self-preservation. For the contrasting examples of unprepared Belgium invaded, while prepared Switzerland, with war on all sides, is intact, will drive them to preparation and involve them in the inevitable cycle of increased armaments."

He gave the following reasons for the need of the agreement: "(1) Existing at the time of the diplomatic negotiations at the end of the war, it would inevitably carry great weight, because the war will have proved America to be the biggest and safest source of those supplies on which the success of modern war depends. "(2) If it should happen that the material interests of Europe did not lead to an adequate international agreement, at the end of the war, and the diplomats succeeded merely in holding together the present alliances, then it will be a question of time when the inevitable rivalry in armaments, more costly than ever before, will pile such burdens of taxation upon the already debt-ridden people that, by the

fact that there is a limit to endurance, radical unrest and revolutionary protest will arise from the masses. This pressure will force the governments of Europe to go into a world congress in an attempt to find something better than the existing alliances as a safeguard of peace. A definite Pan-American program would be a centralizing force in the actions of any conference of world powers.

"(3) If this war is settled as all other wars have been settled, the nations of Europe will face not only the enormous war debts and expense of a normal rebuilding of their industries, but in addition the continuously increasing burden of the rivalry in armaments. This means that Europe's need for markets will be the most urgent in her history. "So imperative will be the need for markets that the nations of Europe will sell goods to us at a normal profit, if they can, but if necessary they will lower their prices step by step until they succeed in capturing a market. They will urge on their people the patriotic duty of accepting lower wages and lower standards of living in order that the nation may secure profit at the prices it is able to get with which to rebuild its industries and arm itself against the next war. "Thus the war will be followed by a race for markets which will result in the most destructive competition yet known."

SCORES LABOR DEMANDS
ELLIOTT, NEW HAVEN HEAD, SAYS EIGHT HOUR DAY CHECKS INDUSTRY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Demands of railroad employees for higher wages and the general tendency toward the eight-hour work day were deprecated by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in a speech last night before the chamber of commerce of the United States.

He said such demands as those recently made by the four great organizations of railroad men were but steps in a process which if continued would raise the cost of living to new heights and finally result in conditions much more to the disadvantage of labor than of capital.

Mr. Elliott, speaking on "The Malady of the Railways," emphasized the real need of huge capital expenditures on the country's railways to insure adequate service in war or peace, yet pointed out that between 1907 and 1911 there had been an increase of but \$3,550,000 in net operating income, as against a capital outlay of \$1,500,000, a return of less than two-tenths of 1 per cent. Consequently additions and betterments have been discouraged and investors have placed their funds elsewhere.

Says Elliott Have 40 Masters
Mr. Elliott told the chamber that a wage should be found to adjust wage demands so that even the conception of a plan to paralyze the entire railway system of the country would be impossible.

He lamented the tendency toward the eight-hour day in view of the great volume of work facing the country's industries and declared the railroads should be relieved of the burden of serving "forty-nine masters"—the federal government and the states.

"The nation is confronted with more work than ever before—ships to build, factories to enlarge, railways to complete," he said. "About 20,000,000 men are at work. If they work 10 hours a day, that is 20,000,000,000 hours a year. If they work eight hours it is 14,500,000,000. A difference of 5,500,000,000 hours a year. At eight hours a day this would mean that about 7,100,000 more men must be employed to do the work that the 20,000,000 could do. And where are they to come from?"

Give Figures on Strike Demand
"The business and the welfare of the country are now confronted with concrete evidence of the great, and present unregulated, power of organized labor. Nearly 100,000 men, about the highest paid men in the railway service, ask that their wage for any work over eight hours that they be paid one and one-half times the hourly rate for the eight hours. It is announced that they have decided to make this demand upon the railways this spring and if it is not granted a strike will be ordered on all the roads in the United States and Canada, and furthermore that they will not consent to any form of arbitration.

ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein Installed With Elaborate Ceremonies in Cathedral

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein was installed as the Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago and Metropolitan of the province of Illinois today, with elaborate ceremonies in Holy Name cathedral. He is the third holder of the office, his predecessors having been Patrick A. Feehan, who died late in 1902, and James E. Quigley, whose death occurred last summer.

The Most Rev. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate to Washington, officiated at the services, aided by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, by whom Archbishop Mundelein was ordained into the priesthood, and several of other clergymen.

Church societies in full regalia escorted Father Mundelein into the cathedral where he was met by the Rt. Rev. M. J. Fitzsimmons, who has been administrator of the archdiocese since Archbishop Quigley's death. Followed by bishops from dioceses throughout the country—about 50 in all—and more than 800 Chicago clergymen, Father Mundelein was escorted to the sanctuary with officers of the pontifical mass.

Addresses by the apostolic delegate and others were followed by the reading of the papal bulls proclaiming the appointment of Father Mundelein as archbishop.

After the clergymen had made their act of obedience, each kissing the new archbishop's ring, solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated by Mgr. Bonzano. Archbishop Mundelein was then vested with full pontificals and, proceeding to the altar, knelt before the apostolic delegate and took the oath of obedience to the Holy See. Monsignor Bonzano cloaked him with the pallium, closing the ceremony.

Archbishop Mundelein, who is 13 years old, is the youngest priest ever to be entrusted with an archdiocese of the importance of Chicago. He was born in Brooklyn and finished his preliminary education in Manhattan college, New York, in 1893, being the youngest man to whom this college ever granted a degree.

He assumes on behalf of the bishopric the ownership of property worth approximately \$50,000,000, and is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic community of 1,100,000 people.

HEARING TO LOWELL MEN
Board of Trade Delegation at Washington Protests Against Unjust Freight Rates on Coal

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Congressman Rogers and a delegation from the Lowell board of trade, including President Mayor, Secretary John H. Murphy, Mayor O'Donnell and the other gentlemen of the board now in Washington attending the national chamber of commerce meeting appeared before the interstate commerce commission this morning and presented strong arguments in favor of more equitable freight rates on coal shipments to Boston and Lowell.

The substance of the arguments was contained in the letter previously addressed to the commission by Congressman Rogers. The board took the various matters involved and particularly the charge of discrimination against Boston and Lowell, under advisement.

FRANK L. HAYNES DEAD
FORMER ASSISTANT POSTMASTER OF BOSTON DIRECTED CAMPAIGNS OF DRAPER, FOSS AND MC CALL

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Former Assistant Postmaster Frank L. Haynes died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home, 23 Rosseter street, Dorchester, from hardening of the arteries. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with burial at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Haynes was assistant under Postmaster Mansfield, being appointed during the term of Mayor Hibbard, and served until Postmaster Murray assumed charge of the office.

Mr. Haynes was well known in the republican political conferences, and directed the Boston campaigns of Governors Draper, Foss and McCall. He was a member of the republican state committee from his district, and prominent in ward politics.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION
GARDNER, Feb. 8.—The west side of the new fire proof concrete building recently erected by the Standard Oil company on Summer street was demolished at 2 o'clock yesterday morning when a hot-water tank connected with the heater in the building exploded with terrific force.

INDICTED IN BOMB PLOT
DOPP AND VON SCHACK, GERMAN CONSULS, FACE CHARGE—OTHER INDICTMENTS RETURNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Weeks of investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted yesterday in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against prominent figures in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality, that have been uncovered since the European war began.

Among those against whom indictments were found, according to a message received here, are Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Schack, vice consul of Germany and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general.

Consular officers do not enjoy the diplomatic immunity which ambassadors, ministers and attaches are given by international law, but are subject to the jurisdiction of the country in which they are resident and may be treated by the law as are any other persons.

EARLY MORNING FATIGUE
When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and have proved the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50. Begin the treatment at once before your condition becomes worse as there is a chronic form of neurasthenia.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

CAKE SALE
Under the Auspices of the Married Ladies of St. Michael's Parish, Will Be Held At Gilbride's Dept. Store Friday, February 11, 1916, from 9.30 A. M.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2 O'Clock
Goods consist in part of 3 Art Squares, 3x12, in tapestry, velvet and axminster; Silk Flairs, Hair and Combination Mattresses; 10 White Iron Beds; 2 inch posts in various patterns and National springs; Oak Dining Set, Buffet, Round Blank Top, Marble China Closet and Dining Chairs; Genuine Leather Morris Chair, Oak Rockers, 2 hundred yards of Linoleum; 5-Piece Parlor Suit. All the above goods are new and perfect and will be sold with free delivery to all parts of the city.

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CONDUCT OF BRANDEIS ASSAILED AT INQUIRY

Clifford Thorne Accuses Nominee for Supreme Court Bench of Infidelity in Freight Rate Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Investigation of President Wilson's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to the supreme court bench was begun today by the senate sub-committee which first heard Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railroad commissioners, who was associated with Mr. Brandeis in the fight against giving the eastern railroads increased freight rates.

Mr. Thorne assailed the conduct of Mr. Brandeis in that case.

"I believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," said he.

Thorne charged that Brandeis, as an attorney appearing for the shippers, contended that the rate return to the railroads was inadequate, and that Brandeis was the interstate-commerce commission conceded that the returns were "inconsistent with prosperity of the railroads and welfare of the public."

"I was simply dumbfounded," declared Thorne.

At the beginning of the hearing the sub-committee voted down a proposal to have the full committee hear the case. That was regarded by some as a first victory for Mr. Brandeis on the ground that the sub-committee was favorable and the full committee hostile. The full committee, however, will act on the sub-committee's report, and senators who are not on one side or the other profess to see no particular significance in the action.

Mr. Thorne was the first witness. He told of his connection with shippers and state railroad commissioners organizations opposing increases in freight rates to the eastern roads before the interstate-commerce commission in 1910 and 1913.

He said that he was first asked to participate in the 1913 case by Mr. Brandeis. Thorne declined but later agreed when Henry Martin of Kansas withdrew from the case to become vice governor of the Philippines.

The interstate-commerce commission, he said, indicated the fundamental question to be determined was "Are the railroads entitled to more revenue, and if so, where shall the revenue be secured?"

Then Mr. Thorne stated that his appearance before the committee was not at his own instance but at the request of Chairman Chilton.

"The outset two facts stand out," he appears to me," Mr. Thorne declared. "In the first place I believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation."

"In the second place, in open court hearing, while acting as special counsel, Mr. Brandeis committed himself to the proposition that net return of 7-1/2 per cent. above all expenses, all interest on debts, on capital stock of railroads, was inadequate, or to use his own word 'negligible.' This had been held adequate by the commission in 1913."

During the progress of the case, Mr. Thorne said, the attorneys sought to show the adequacy of the railroads' revenue as a whole, but the clients of both compelled them to abandon that course. He read from Mr. Brandeis' brief to show Mr. Brandeis knew two points were before the commission for consideration: first, adequacy of the revenue, and secondly, if inadequate, how additional revenue could be secured.

When it came time for oral argument of the 1913 case, Thorne said, Brandeis outlined to him how the arguments would be made.

"Mr. Brandeis said to me," said Thorne, "in substance, this: 'You and I have tried to master this case as a whole. The representatives of the shippers are chiefly interested in their specific commodities, and I have talked it over with Chairman Harlan. It is the desire of the commission that you open the argument for the public and I will close. Between with come the other arguments, the railroads opening and closing the whole case.' I said to Mr. Brandeis that it would be impossible for me to open at that time because I was physically unable, and also that I wanted to follow the attorneys for the shippers."

"I was afraid that men interested in special commodities might be tempted to concede the main issue that the railroads needed more revenue, but that it should not apply to their particular commodity."

"Mr. Brandeis misunderstood the purport of my request and thought I was

desirous of replacing him. He said that I could make my opening statement and an additional argument after the shippers. I said I only wanted to make one argument. Then he said: 'Very well, we'll leave it to the commission whether you or I shall close.' I assured him I had no desire to replace him, that I was not a particle afraid of him, but of persons interested in particular commodities. Then he said he thought he could arrange for me to follow the shippers and he did so."

"When he first received a copy of Mr. Brandeis' brief, Thorne said he was surprised to find nothing in it about adequacy of rates. He asked Brandeis what his position was to be and the latter responded he believed some of the roads were not earning enough money, and he thought conditions were unsatisfactory in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana."

"At the opening of Mr. Brandeis' oral argument he made this statement," began Mr. Thorne, reading from the record:

"On the whole the net income and net operating revenue in official classification territory are smaller than are consistent with their prosperity and the welfare of the public, and conditions are bad in the central association territory, and also on other roads because of the central association territory."

"I was simply dumbfounded by the statement," declared Thorne. "For four years the railroads had been fighting to establish that before the interstate-commerce commission. They had carried on a nation-wide propaganda in newspapers, magazines, speeches and every conceivable manner. I am not saying dishonestly."

"I was dumbfounded to hear at the conclusion of this great case involving \$50,000,000 annually, interest on a billion dollars—if you adopt the standard of dollars and cents, the greatest case ever tried before a human tribunal since the dawn of civilization—to hear counsel concede the very point at issue at the time the case was set down for argument."

Mr. Thorne said he was uncertain how far he should go into details, but began a review of proceedings in the big rate cases. Mr. Brandeis, he said, characterized his testimony as "wonderful," and suggested it be published at once, "so the public could see the other side of the question. Thorne said he suggested that Mr. Brandeis, in view of his intimate relations with La Follette, might get the testimony printed as a public document."

Mr. Thorne interrupted his narrative to say that in the 1910 case Mr. Brandeis had limited his activities to showing "if the railroads are entitled to more revenue, how shall it be secured?"

Returning to a description of his testimony, he declared he was congratulated upon it by attorneys and representatives of many interests. Mr. Brandeis and he participated in cross examination of railroad witnesses and their relations "were most friendly."

Senator Walsh contended that Thorne had not made himself clear as to Mr. Brandeis' position. The issue, the senator thought, was the gross revenue and not the net.

Mr. Thorne insisted that the issue before the commission concerned net revenue. Mr. Thorne agreed with Senator Walsh's statement that his position before the commission was that the net revenue was "rather negligible" and Mr. Brandeis was that the public should pay more.

Thorne agreed that was a fair statement.

Mr. Brandeis contended the passenger rates should be increased and that the net revenue was "rather negligible," explained Mr. Thorne. "Those would have put additional burdens on the public."

The witness next took up Mr. Brandeis' statement during oral argument that Mr. Thorne's allowance for surplus to railroads was "rather negligible." Mr. Thorne said that one of the exhibits filed by the roads showed that for 1912 there had been a net return on all capital stock of 8.07 per cent.

Mr. Thorne continued to say that the commission in 1910 had decided that a 7.5 per cent. return was adequate and told the committee that he had responded to Mr. Brandeis that his statement about "negligible allowance" was a criticism of the decision of the commission then.

The sub-committee will hold a session tonight when Mr. Thorne will continue his statement.

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GERMAN WARSHIP ROON CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Alleged Capturer of Appam Taken By British Cruiser After Three Hour Fight 200 Miles From Bermuda

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Advices received here today assert that the German warship Roon, alleged to be the capturer of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake after a three-hour fight 200 miles east-northeast of Bermuda, according to a story printed by the New York Evening Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen which were flying the German flag and one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda.

For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce raider had been either sunk or captured by the British. The British consulate, however, has received no official confirmation of this report. The message quoted by the Globe is as follows:

"Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast of Bermuda, three hours running fight. Lost Danforth eighteen men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought her on sight today Roon said: 'Please God today I will avenge Craddock.' Roon badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

The message mentioned in the message is supposed to be Capt. Segrave who was with Admiral Craddock when the latter went down with his flagship, the Good Hope, which was sunk in an engagement with a German squadron off Chile.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list. Capt. John R. Segrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orama escaped and later, in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later in March, 1915, Capt. Segrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra off the river Platte and sank her. The Orama was last reported at Calao in June, 1915, and since that time neither it nor Capt. Segrave had figured in the news.

HEARD OF CAPTURE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The British embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island, whose name was not transmitted, had received a private despatch from Bermuda saying the British cruiser Roon had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German merchant ships.

The embassy had no further advices.

THOUSANDS ARE STARVING

Letter From Polish Woman to Her Husband in This City Tells of Awful Sufferings of the Poles--Many Eating Grass and Herbs

Mr. John Bojarski, the organist at the Holy Trinity church in High street has received a letter from his wife who with her three small children are in Zietum, a small town in Russian Poland, unable to reach this country on account of the war. In the message to her husband Mrs. Bojarski tells of the terrible happenings and of the destruction wrought by the German forces in the state of Ploek where she has resided for the past four years.

Mrs. Bojarski has been confined to her bed with a serious illness for the past three months and is just now convalescing. The children have also been sick at different times since the war broke out. She writes that every house in the state of Ploek has been burned to the ground and that hundreds of churches have been wantonly destroyed. At the present time there are thousands of homeless people scattered all over Russian Poland, eating plants, herbs, grass and in fact anything that can prolong their existence.

Mrs. Bojarski states that the plight of the people is far beyond the power of imagination and that something for their relief will have to be done quickly if they are to survive for any length of time. They are dying of starvation by thousands.

In Zietum, where she now resides, Mrs. Bojarski says the majority of the people are living in the cellars of the homes they once occupied. Some have fled to the woods where they are hiding, while thousands have died either from being shot or from starvation.

The industries of the state have long been closed, and there is no work to be had, and as a result many of the men thrown out of employment have

gone to war. The men receive some recompense from either the Russian or German governments, and they are forced to join the army to help provide for their families.

Mrs. Bojarski writes that the greater part of the people are barefooted and without much clothing. The more fortunate, she says, are wearing shoes with wooden heels and soles. Before the war shoes of this kind cost 25 cents per pair. At the present time, the people have to pay \$4 a pair for them. A quart of kerosene could be bought before the war as cheaply as in this country, but it now costs two rubles, or \$1 a quart. Two rubles or \$1 in American money is the price charged for one pound of salt pork.

It is impossible to buy meat according to Mrs. Bojarski's letter as the soldiers have taken possession of all the cattle and even the horses. She also states that the people of Poland look to the American people as saviors, for the food and clothing sent to this side to the starving people. Much more clothing and food is needed, she writes, and the Polish people look to the charity of the American people and other neutral countries for assistance.

Zietum is only about one-half a mile from German territory and the letter received by Mr. Bojarski bore the stamp of a German postoffice. Mrs. Bojarski sends money every month to a friend in this German town and he in turn delivers it to Mrs. Bojarski for herself and her children. Mr. Bojarski is anxious for the war to end so that he can return to the old country and take his wife and family to America.

Kazimierz Maliszewski, who conducts a grocery business in South st.

sent two letters to friends in the old country about two months ago and this week they were returned to him. A Polish relief station has been opened in this city at the establishment of John Kozakiewicz in East Merrimack street where contributions for the starving people in the old country will be gratefully received.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

THE STUDENTS MAKE A GREAT HIT WITH THE INMATES OF THE STATE INFIRMARY

The troupe of high school players who recently presented "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse, went to the state infirmary last night and produced the same show for the officials and inmates. The audience was almost as large as that which attended the performances at the Playhouse and it was much more demonstrative. It appears that some of the inmates went into such raptures at the realistic acting of Mr. Smith, Mr. McLeod and several others that the attendants had much difficulty in getting them pacified. One woman had to be carried out in a fit of laughter while some of the men in the audience got up to protest against the manner in which Mr. Smith sold whiskey for soda to Mr. Lockwood. It was whispered in the audience that he knew how to run a speak easy drug store. "Nat" was characterized as a "Nut" on account of his hobby for attending church and it was evident he was not the only one present. The general verdict was that it was a shame the way "Nat" treated Josephine, the heiress, and that if Roland had done the right thing, he would have given "Nat" a punch in the jaw. It was agreed too that the "Shirley" was the only man who acted "real natural" but some of the most critical in the audience thought "Nat" should have put the handkerchief over the sherriff's mouth instead of his eye. The play made a great hit at the infirmary and the superintendent at the close of the show expressed his sincere thanks to Miss Joyce and her company of players.

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Warnettas' Dancing CARNIVAL

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OLD LOWELL BANK IS SUED FOR \$60,000

John F. Sawyer Wants to Recover Money Disbursed From Estate of Sarah R. Spaulding

Special to The Sun
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 9.—The Old Lowell National Bank has been sued for \$60,000 in an action of contract or tort by John F. Sawyer of Lowell, administrator of the estate of Sarah R. Spaulding, late of Lowell. The papers have been filed in the office of the clerk of courts at East Cambridge, by Attorney Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell. It is alleged that the deceased some time prior to her death left with

the bank a tin box or trunk which contained several papers among which was her last will. She died April 6, 1902. After some time, no will having been found, Charles H. Coburn was on May 27, 1902, appointed as administrator of the estate. Mr. Coburn and his attorney, J. Gilbert Hill, then went to the bank. The tin box with the will was not produced. Mr. Coburn administered the estate and dis-

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40,000 STRIKE THE SOULE MILL

New York Police Patrol District Where Needle Workers Out Debt of New Bedford Mill Reduced \$68,818 in One Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—While little or no disorder was anticipated in connection with a strike, effective this afternoon, of needle workers, said to number 40,000 people were outlined at a conference at police headquarters for effective methods of patrolling the districts where the shops are located. The workers received formal notice from their leaders through circulars distributed at subway and elevated stations while they were on their way to places of employment today. Three girls were arrested, charged with acting in a disorderly manner while handing out these notices.

The demands include better wages and an improvement in working conditions.

GERMAN RAID

MUNITIONS PLANT FIRE

LONDON, Feb. 9. 7.05 p. m.—Two German seaplanes raided the coast of Kent today, dropping several bombs. No casualties have been reported.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Investigation by the provincial authorities of the fire last Friday night in the Grant-Holden-Graham munitions factory here has revealed the fact that there were separate fires on different floors of the building. Several employees who were at work in the building at the time the fire occurred have been examined but were unable to give any information as to how it started.

BELLEVUE CLUB MEETING
The Bellevue club held an overflow meeting at its rooms in Odd Fellows building last night with President A. W. Johnson presiding. It was voted unanimously to hold a ladies' night at the Highland club some night next week and other matters of importance were discussed. Since the incoming of the recently elected board of government the club has purchased a piano and victrola and has employed one of the finest club rooms to be found in the city.

APPOINTED BY MCALL
ARTHUR L. MILLET, AN EDITOR, APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Arthur L. Millet, of Gloucester, an editor, was appointed chairman of the fish and game commission by Gov. McCall today. Mr. Millet succeeds Dr. George W. Fields.

BRITISH REPLY DELAYED
LONDON, Feb. 9.—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed, and it is possible that it will not be ready this month. It had been expected the note would be dispatched early in February after Great Britain had submitted it to France for its approval.

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MR. PALMER HEARD FROM

Jackson Claims He Was Misquoted and Misrepresented at Bridge Hearing

Jackson Palmer appeared at the hearing on the Pawtucket bridge before Col. Craighill at city hall a few days ago and he claims to have been misquoted and misrepresented.

"Knowing the purpose of the hearing," said Mr. Palmer, "I confined myself to the issue of navigation. For this I am referred to in a morning paper as one who places himself in opposition to Mr. Mills as a hydraulic engineer. As a matter of fact I touch only on the legal aspects of navigation, and did not use the term steel or concrete in the time I was on the floor."

Mr. Palmer calls attention to the fact that the war department has just ruled that the Merrimack river is a navigable stream. This, he says, confirms the statutes of this commonwealth of 1792 when the general court gave a charter to the proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimack river, and under this ruling the war department declares that the permission of the federal government is necessary before the city may invade possible navigation of the Merrimack by constructing any kind of bridge at Pawtucket Falls.

"At the hearing in question," said Mr. Palmer, "without arguing for or against any particular type of bridge construction, but with the view of assisting the officers of the federal government in determining as to the navigability of the river, I stated that the Locks & Canals Co., built the Pawtucket canal under its original charter as a navigation company, that today this artificial stream was the only practical method of getting light draft boats around the falls and that the Locks & Canals Co. was still bound by its charter obligation as a navigation company to furnish a means of circumnavigating the falls."

"Later, in reply to my questions," Mr. Mills as a representative of the Locks & Canals, stated that the company was still liable to take care of navigation by the old Pawtucket canal, and to build and maintain bridges over the canals built under the Locks & Canals charter. He stated that bridges over canals built under the charter of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., did not fall under the charter provision of the Locks & Canals Co., and that therefore it was obligatory on the Locks & Canals to build and maintain them.

"This was practically all the evidence given at the hearing which had the slightest bearing on the question of navigability of the Merrimack at Lowell. Upon this evidence, elicited by my questions the war department now rules that the Merrimack river is a navigable stream. Under this ruling it is proper to recall the statement that I made during my unsuccessful campaign. I said at that time that the river had been navigable both de facto and de jure, and that no person or corporation could obtain rights therein as against the public save by statute. I said at that time that the

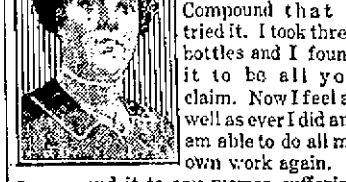
HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:

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ON BEACON HILL

Question of Expediency of the Initiative and Referendum

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 9.—Representatives Victor E. Jewett and Fred O. Lewis were the only members of the Lowell delegation who voted yesterday against substituting for an adverse committee report a bill providing for taking at the next state election a "straw ballot" on the question of the expediency of the initiative and the referendum.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Burton H. Crosby and Dennis A. Murphy voted in favor of the bill, while Rep. John J. O'Connell was not recorded. Reps. Geo. Bunting of Methuen and Arthur W. Colburn of Dracut also voted in favor of the bill.

It was defeated by a vote of 100 to 122.

Senator Marchand's Bill

Thure Marchand, commissioner of weights and measures, with W. A. Clark, representing an organization of retail coal dealers, appeared before the mercantile affairs committee in support of a bill introduced by Senator George E. Marchand, directing the commissioner of weights and measures and the public service commission, sitting jointly, to make an investigation as to the accuracy of railroad track scales.

They intimated that the coal buying public is frequently liable to be given short weight in its purchases, because of lack of accuracy. Sen. Marchand was not present at the hearing, but will be heard by the committee later.

FOR ST. PETER'S PARISH

WHIST PARTY LAST EVENING IN LINCOLN HALL UNDER AUSPICES OF LEMONADE TABLE

A delightful social function took place last evening in Lincoln hall in the form of a whist and dancing party conducted under the auspices of the lemonade table to be held in connection with the annual reunion of St. Peter's parish. There was a large attendance of young people from the parish and all were treated to an excellent program which included many features.

Early in the evening whist was enjoyed. There were a large number of ladies occupied and the winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Veronica Rediker;



CHARLES A. DONAHUE, Floor Director

second, Miss Welsh; third, (two prizes), Mrs. Daniel E. Foye and Miss Kate Spillane. The winners of the gentlemen's prizes were: first, William Conley; second, Thomas Ginty; third, John L. McDermough.

Miss Lulu Ginty, matron of the table, had general charge and she was assisted by the following young ladies: Misses Mollie L. Donahue, Winifred Plamondon, Helen Donahue, Louise M. Cull, Cecily Barrows, Kathryn Tobin, Katherine O'Connell, Mary O'Day, Kathryn McKee, Margaret Riley, Anna Donahue, Mary Tobin, Laura Gendron, Mary Corbett, Marietta Gormley and Mabel Ferguson.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight, an excellent program of dance numbers being furnished. The young men of the parish aided materially in this feature and included the following: Floor director, Charles A. Donahue; assistant floor director, Arthur T. Cullen; chief aids, Frank L. Ginty, John A. Quinn, John P. Keane, Jr., John J. Gilbride, James L. O'Dea and John L. McDermough.

MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Susan Hennessy of 24 Arlington street announces the marriage of her daughter, Theresa J. Hennessy, to Mr. Arthur Graft of Kokomo, Ind. The marriage took place Jan. 26, at the parsonage of St. Patrick's church in Kokomo. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Hannigan. Mr. Graft has an interest in the Blue Cross drug store in Kokomo and the young couple will make their home in that city. Their address will be 333 W. Taylor street.

"PREMATURE OLD AGE"

Says Dr. Arnold Lorand, of the Carlsbad Springs, Austria, "is due to our own neglect, and to avoid such a fate he recommends a light diet, proper bathing, eight hours sleep, and 'Buck's' very."

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BIG SAFETY FIRST SHOW

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Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—If any one wants to see a little package of radium, which by the pound would bring the tidy sum of nine million dollars, he can do so by visiting the Safety First show to be held at the National museum in Washington during the week of Feb. 21st. Twenty bureaus of the six federal departments, the district police, the Red Cross and Interstate Commerce commissions will co-operate with the bureau of mines in staging an exhibition of the methods used by the United States government in the conservation of life and property. The interest in the use of radium as a cure for cancer has made the proposed exhibit of that substance one of the most looked for. Each bureau will show in a dramatic way just what part it is taking in safeguarding the life and property of the one hundred million people of the United States. The safety first work ranging from coast guard to radium will be demonstrated, and commissions from practically every state in the union will be represented. The hazards of various industries will be looked into. It is estimated that there are more than 25,000 men killed and more than a million injured in the United States each year in industrial accidents. Noted men will make addresses, motion pictures and lectures will be used to illustrate the government's activities in first aid and safety work, and the exhibition promises to be one of the most notable ever given in the country.

RICHARDS.

A very interesting and instructive lecture on "Birds" was given last night at the First Universalist church by Edward Howe Forbush, state ornithologist and president of the Massachusetts Audubon society. The lecture was illustrated. Present at the lecture were 25 boy scouts from St. Anne's church in charge of Scout Executive Alex. Williams. At the close of the lecture refreshments were served. It was highly interesting and instructive.

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RAILWAY EXPERT ARRIVES

IS PROBING INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY

Peter Witt, street railway efficiency expert, arrived in Boston from Cleveland yesterday. The trolley wizard went to Lynn soon after and will begin immediately to make a 15-day study of conditions under which the Bay State street railway is operating its lines in greater Lynn, preparatory to appearing before the public service commission and endorsing the people's fight against the petition of the Bay state that it be allowed to increase fares to six cents.

Will, referred to by Cleveland papers as an extractor of that city, brought about the reestablishment of three-cent fares there and knows how to create efficiency and economy in the operation of street railways.

He will make no statement for publication until he has finished his investigation, according to President Ralph S. Bates of the chamber of commerce, who was instrumental in bringing the expert east.

CLUB CITOYENS-AMERICAINS

All is now in readiness for the observance of the 15th anniversary of the founding of Club Citoyens-Americiens, which will be held in the form of a social for the members and their wives or lady friends at the club room, 10 Montreuil street on Friday evening, Feb. 11.

The spacious quarters of the organization will be thrown open to the ladies and it is expected a general time will be enjoyed by all present. A concert and general dancing will take place in the upper hall, where Hibbard's orchestra will be in attendance.

The committee in charge is as follows: Michel Beaudoin, chairman; Timothee Roy, secretary-treasurer; Théo Beaudoin, Origène Desrosiers, Etienne Landry, Paul T. Charbonneau, Maxime Lapine, George D. Pelletier, and Nelson Garneau.

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BEAUTY NOT SKIN DEEP, BUT TEETH DEEP, SAYS DR. KING

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A great many have neglected their teeth on account of the high prices demanded by dentists who have only one or two patients a day. Others have neglected it on account of the pain. I have eliminated both objections, because my work is free from pain, and I have smashed high prices in order to get acquainted. Gold fillings (two pain) \$2 up. Full set Natural Gums, 35 up. Gold Crowns (two pain) \$4.50.

I want the people of this town to know the good work I do, and ask you to allow me to examine your teeth free of charge. Perhaps they only need to be cleaned, but it will make a big difference.

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GERMAN PLOTS IN BOSTON

Used City for Canadian Activities,
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graph

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Through the use of the dictagraph evidence of German plottings in Boston has been secured by the federal department of justice, plottings having to do with recent German activities in Canada and possibly with the destruction last week of the parliament building in Ottawa, with its heavy loss of life and property.

Precise details are not yet to be had, nor will Special Agent Fred P. Schmid or other local agents of the department of justice officially confirm the reports that come from well authenticated outside sources. It is no secret, however, that in the last few days the agent's office has been in a state of unwonted activity.

It was last Saturday that Agent Schmid was sent off posthaste by Mr. Schmid to Ottawa, following the receipt of important information as to developments here previously unknown. The other consequence of this information was the setting of the dictagraph trap.

The agent's office was notified that a certain man in this vicinity, whose name was not yet made known, had given proof of taking more than a passing interest in German affairs and was worthy of the special attention of the government agents.

Caught Startling Talk
Mr. Schmid, according to the writer's informant, learning that this man was in the habit of frequenting a room here, located over the ground and employed mechanics to "plant" a dictagraph there. He then put a stenographer in an adjoining room and secured a complete transcript of a conversation between the suspect and others, which is alleged to be of a startling nature.

No arrest has yet been made, and there is reason to believe that, as the government officials here are working on other leads, some time may elapse before any arrest is attempted. It is said, for example, that the principal suspect's recent doings are being carefully traced back, so that when the Washington authorities are ready to make public their discoveries, these will be complete.

Boston, it is understood, is not the point of origin of the German plottings, but this city was chosen, rather than New York or Washington, as a base of operations, as being strategically better adapted for activities in Canada.

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terday Edmund Billings, collector of the port of Boston, followed Mr. Anderson to the capital. Their local offices were not to disclose the nature of the mission of the two men.

According to the reports which led to the admission regarding the dictagraph records, the movements of about 100 men were shadowed with the result that a dictagraph was installed in a Milk street office with the purpose of determining whether any of these men were conspiring to commit or influence the commission of acts of war against Canada.

TRIPLE MURDER

Men Killed While Asleep
in Shack at Kingston,
R. I.

KINGSTON, R. I., Feb. 9.—Arthur W. Brown of Kingston yesterday furnished some information of importance regarding the triple murder here, for which James McIlroy is now held without bail.

Mr. Brown says William Rhodes, one of the men slain, was a full-blooded Indian. He was unusually well prepared to defend himself, being a good boxer and an artist at jiu-jitsu. The two O'Learys, Mr. Brown says, were very hard-working men, willing and industrious, and one of them was soon to be married. It was for that that he was saying his money. The shack, Mr. Brown says, does not show the signs of any "feudal" struggle.

"The men apparently died in their tracks," says Mr. Brown. "They were killed in their chairs, and, slipping to the floor, never again moved. One of the Swedes apparently struck the table in falling, but there was no sign of struggling. The well-laden table was not overturned, and the things on it were standing upright."

"No blood was spattered about the room except for one single drop, apparently thrown from the axe. The

walls were not in any way disfigured, and the door showed no signs of a fight. One chair was overturned. One man was shot exactly between the eyes. All three were shot in the head, indicating that they were asleep when shot."

In a free-for-all fight, it is argued, it would take an expert with a revolver to hit three men in the head at night. All of the wounds caused by the axe were in the head, indicating that these must have been delivered either while the men were asleep or after they were dead.

Maynard and a man named Maynard arrived at Kingston yesterday before the murder, which occurred Saturday, and got work on the railroad. Maynard, in a store, called Maynard his "chum" and was scolded by Maynard for making such a remark.

Brown says that this case is not one where two men, in a drunken riot, were murdered by another drunkard.

"One of them did drink," he says, "but the others did not. They were quiet, saving men and they were killed because of their virtues, not their vices. It was a cold-blooded, well-planned crime, and the state owes it to its good living, saving and industrious citizens not to let it go unpunished."

SPECIAL PRIMARY HELD

COOK AND SHANNON IN HAVER-
HILL FOR COMMISSIONER OF
PUBLIC PROPERTY

HAVERHILL, Feb. 9.—Christopher C. Cook and Edgar F. Shannon, both retired building contractors, were nominated in yesterday's special primary election for a commissioner of public property in the municipal council, where a vacancy exists by reason of the resignation of Alderman James W. Harris. Harris resigned when it was discovered that through a technicality he had never been legally a citizen of this city. The special election will be held Feb. 29.

The vote today was the lightest ever polled in a city election, a total of only 2526 out of more than 9000 being cast. Cook led the field with a total of 694 over Shannon's 647. Ferdinand Dupres was third with 607, while Elmer S. Atwood, who has been a candidate in the last three elections and qualified for the annuals in the last regular election, polled only 525 despite a vigorous campaign.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

COMPETITORS IN RACE AT CHICAGO
BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR 72
HOURS' RIDING

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Figures made public today showed that competitors in the international six day bicycle race which closed last night broke all records for 72 hours' riding.

The McNamara-Spears team, winners of the race, covered 1512 miles in the 72 hours. The former record for that time was 1487 miles made in a race where the contestants rode 24 hours instead of 12 as in the Chicago competition.

The average time of the winners of the Chicago race was 21.41 miles per hour.

OLD LOWELL BANK SUE

Continued

tributed among the next of kin of the deceased the sum of \$28,503.27. On June 7, 1905, his final account as administrator was allowed in the probate court. Early in February, 1910, the bank found the tin box containing the will and Mr. Sawyer was appointed as administrator with the will annexed. It turned out that none of the next of kin were named as legatees in the will. Mr. Sawyer states that he has made diligent effort to recover back the amounts paid to the next of kin. He has recovered part of the money but has been unable to recover the whole amount. He alleges that the legatees of the deceased have suffered and that their losses are due to the alleged negligence of the bank officials in failing to find the tin box containing the will which had the name of the deceased marked on the box.

George Mueller Sued

George A. Mueller of Lowell has been sued for \$5000 in an action of contract by Jesse C. Ivy and Malcolm H. Ivy of Newton. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Poland & Jordan of Boston. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$2017.70.

John Henry Brown of Bedford has been sued for \$2000 in an action of contract by the Bedford Coal & Grain Co., of Concord. The papers have been filed by Attorneys Goodwin, Proctor and Ballantine of Boston. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$546.45.

Thomas A. Dewire of Somerville has been sued for \$300 in an action of tort by Otto Hockmeyer of Lowell. The papers have been filed by Attorney James C. McDonald of Boston. Hockmeyer alleges that on September 13, 1915 while driving his automobile in Belmont his car was damaged when the defendant's machine collided with it.

Street Railway Suit

The Middlesex & Boston street railway company has been sued for \$5000 in an action of tort by Edward A. King of North Billerica. King alleges that on September 7, 1914, while about to alight from one of the company's cars in Billerica he was thrown to the ground and severely injured owing to the sudden starting of the car.

Walt & Sackett of Lynn have been sued for \$110 in an action of contract by Charles H. McEvoy of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$34.

Felix Dabrowski of Nahua, N. H., has been sued for \$200 in an action of contract by Charles Siegel of Lowell. It is alleged that the defendant owes \$150.

Action of Tort

Barton E. Watson of Lowell has been sued for \$1000 in an action of tort by Francis J. McCormick of Lowell, a minor who sues through his father John J. McCormick of Lowell. McCormick alleges that on July 25, 1915, he was attacked and severely injured by a dog owned by the defendant, while he was walking on Middlesex street.

The General Fire Insurance Co. of Paris, France, has been sued for \$1500 in an action of contract by Nicholas Kemos of Lowell. Kemos alleges that he was insured in the company to the extent of \$500. On March 15, 1915, there was a fire in his place at 412 Suffolk street. The adjuster from the company fixed the loss at \$501.74. Through his ignorance of the requirements of his policy, Kemos failed to get the money. He alleged that he was defrauded.

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Kimonos. \$1.50. Rummage price 67c	Children's Rain Coats and Rain Capes. Regular up to \$3. Rummage price \$1
Silk Petticoats. \$4 values. Rummage price \$1.79	Children's Corduroy Dresses. Regular \$3. Rummage price \$1.98
Cloth Skirts. \$3 values. Rummage price \$1	Children's Wash Dresses. Regular \$1. Rummage price 45c
Ladies' Sweaters. \$3 values. Rummage price \$1	
Angora Sets. \$2 values. Rummage price 98c	

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Odd Sample Dresses. Regular price to \$35.00. Rummage price \$10	
Velvet Dresses. Values to \$25. Rummage price \$12	
Velvet Dresses. Values to \$30. Rummage price \$15	

12-18 JOHN STREET.

THE R.F.D. ROUTES MOVE NATIONAL CAPITAL 80 ZEPPELINS IN SERVICE

REP. CAREY ASKS THAT U. S. CAPITAL BE TRANSFERRED TO MILWAUKEE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Representative Carey of Wisconsin yesterday introduced a resolution for transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee. He said he did it because of pending legislation which might make the District of Columbia dry. Prohibition, he said, was "a menace to society and good government."

AN AID TO SORE FEET
For sore, tired, aching feet, reduce the inflammation that causes itching, burning and swelling by applying Minardi's liniment as directed. Any druggist will supply you with a bottle of this wonderful, delightfully creamy liniment. It soothes and cools, does not stain and is absolutely effective because of its healing, antiseptic properties. It gives relief quickly. It frees you from foot misery.

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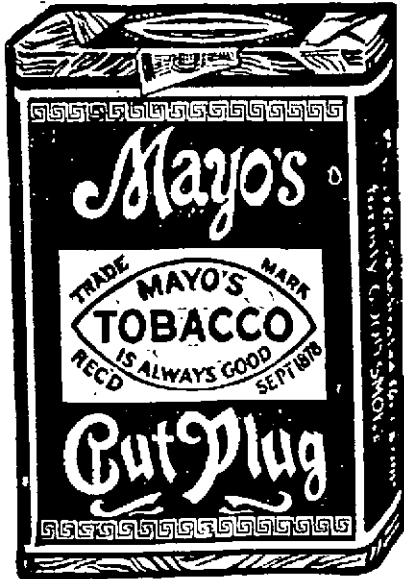
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FIRE IN CHURCH

**\$20,000 Loss Caused
By Blaze in Catholic
Church in Boston**

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—St. Eulalia's Roman Catholic church in the South Boston district was damaged by fire today, the estimated loss being \$20,000. Officers of the church said they were unable to determine the cause of the fire.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

An important meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, was held last evening in Griffin hall, with Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney in the chair. The committee appointed to confer with a committee from Court Middlesex on the subject of amalgamation submitted a report and it was voted that action on the matter be delayed until the March meeting. It was voted to drop the charter for 30 days in respect to the memory of the late brother Jeremiah Hayes and Dennis Wholey.

An interesting talk on visiting the sick was delivered by Senator Woodward. John F. Sullivan, Thomas P. Kelley, George R. O'Neil and J. W. Sharkey also spoke. At the close of the meeting the committee on class initiation met and completed arrangements for the class which is to be initiated on the evening of March 14. The committee in charge are as follows: Edward J. McInerney, James A'Hearn, Michael Roddy, John Reid, Harry Kelley, Richard J. Townsend, John Barrett, Thomas P. Kelley, George R. O'Neil, John P. Sullivan, William Furlong, James A. Ready, George R. O'Neil and Frank B. Murray.

S. H. Hines Lodge, K. of P.
The sick committee made an interesting report at last evening's meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, 58, K. of P. One application for membership was accepted. Remarks were made by Brother George Holt of Olive Branch lodge, Dover, N. H., and Brother Edward Young of Kearsarge lodge, Methuen.

Merrimack Lodge, I.O.P.A.

Merrimack lodge, 258, I.O.P.A., held a meeting last evening at the home of S. H. Rostler, 40 Middlesex street, and elected the following officers: President Joseph Dunn; vice president, S. H. Rostler; treasurer, Abraham Gustaf; secretary, S. Friedman; board of directors, David Ziskind, Samuel Haut and David Ziskind.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

A pretty Valentine party followed the regular meeting of Echo lodge, 14, N.E.O.P., held last evening in Post 155 hall in Central street. There was a large attendance. The winners of the drawing prizes were Richard A. Curtin and Mrs. Annie G. Morris. A Washington party will be the feature at the next meeting of the lodge and the members will wear colonial costumes. Katherine L. Curtin and Mrs. Mary E. Curtin served refreshments after the meeting.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Mrs. Sophie Krause of Milford, Conn., drowned her two children in Reservoir.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Sophie Krause of Milford, who recently drowned her two small children in a reservoir, pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree in the superior court yesterday, and Judge Reed sentenced her to life imprisonment.

MOONLIGHT DANCE BARRED

ORONO, Me., Feb. 9.—On complaint of a number of citizens that the so-called moonlight dances which have been conducted in the town hall with lights turned down were a menace to the morality of the young people, the selectmen have ordered that such be discontinued and that all dances hereafter be conducted with all the lights turned on.

DAVID C. HULL DEAD

WESTFIELD, Feb. 9.—David C. Hull, aged 57, the veteran whip manufacturer of the country, who had been in active business up to one month ago for fully 70 years, died yesterday afternoon of complications following pneumonia. Mr. Hull was born in this town, a son of Hiram and Lucy Hull.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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THE ENGLISH BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Sheerness is the pivot point in the English blockade of the North sea and control of all the channel waters," according to a war geography sketch just given out by the National Geographic society. "This port, situated behind a powerful shelter of fortification on the southern shore of the Thames estuary, is the strategic nerve center of the great English war fleet, as regards its campaign in West-European waters. Portsmouth, it is true, is the first naval port of the British empire, and the threads directing war from the seas run from this port to every quarter of the world. However, it is at Sheerness, and neighboring Chatham, that the battleships, destroyers, scout cruisers and torpedo boats have their base for the patrolling of the channel waters, for the closing of the seas to the north, and for guarding the coast from Dover and Brighton to Calais and Boulogne.

"The garrison town and seaport are situated on the Isle of Sheppey where the Medway estuary joins with the Thames, 51 miles east of London, and joined with the metropolis by the South Eastern railway. The harbor is a formidable modern fortification, opposing such an armament as would make attack by an enemy fleet almost impossible. There are also extensive barracks here, and acres of warehouse space piled high with naval stores, destined for the admiral of the home fleet and other naval officers constitute the most important part of the city.

"The dockyard of Sheerness, equipped for the carrying out of all kinds of naval repairs, covers about 60 acres, including three basins and a large model dock. Sheerness is a large modern and excellent one. Sheerness is primarily a war harbor, with little importance as a place of trade. It has fallen once before the attack of a hostile fleet, but that was before the days of formidable ordnance, when the Dutch admiral De Ruiter captured the fort of Charles II at Sheerness on July 10, 1667. It is unthinkable that De Ruiter's achievement could be repeated today in the face of the town's mighty, up-to-date defenses."

HELP TO PROLONG WAR

DEAN ALBERS, OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, SAYS WE SHOULD NOT CONTRIBUTE TO EUROPE

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—"We ought not to contribute a single cent to the belligerent countries of Europe while the war is in progress," said Homer Albers, dean of the Boston University Law School, yesterday afternoon, before 100 members of the Menorah society, which comprises the Jewish students of the institution.

The whole world will eventually be called upon to pay the bill for the havoc wrought in Europe today, he declared, but he emphasized the necessity of holding back such contributions until the war is over. "We are helping to prolong the war," he said, "by contributing to the countries while the war is in progress."

While he presented his remarks with a statement that he is not pro-German, Dean Albers defended Germany's violations of international law on the ground that all the other belligerents are guilty of similar violations. "The speaker pointed out that while Germany violates but once to England's 10 times, Germany's violation is so terrific that it attracts more attention than do the violations of the other warring nations."

FORMER QUEEN OF HAWAII

LILUOKALANI EXPRESSLY WILLINGNESS TO APPEAR IN COURT—TO CONTEST SUIT

HONOLULU, Feb. 9.—Lilulokalani, former queen of Hawaii, expressed her willingness today to appear in court to prove that she was mentally competent when, several years ago, she accepted a deed of trust conveying all her property to three trustees headed by the late Samuel Cleghorn, father of Princess Kaiulani, also deceased. The queen denies the charge made by her nephew, Jonah Kūhiu Kalanianoʻe, better known as Prince "Cupid," delegate to congress from Hawaii, that she was of unsound mind when she executed the deed of trust, and she will contest the suit brought by him to have the deed set aside.

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Fresh Herring (Labrador)	5c	Ribs of Beef, boned and rolled, lb.	12½c
Fresh Bluefish, lb.	8c	6, 8 and 10 lb. Legs Veal, lb.	15c
Butterfish, lb.	10c	Fresh Shoulders, lb.	10c
Chicken Halibut, lb.	12½c	Fresh Liver, lb.	5c
Fresh Salmon, lb.	10c	Legs and Loins Lamb, lb.	15c
Smelts (large) lb.	15c	Pork Chops, lb.	12½c
Fresh Mackerel (large) 2 for 25c		Lamb Chops, lb.	15c
Spawn, lb.	15c	Canadian Turkeys, lb.	32c
SALT and SMOKED FISH		Canadian Capons, lb.	25c
Salmon, lb.	14c	Fresh Killed Poultry always in stock.	
Salt Mackerel, lb.	12½c	10 lbs. Ground Bone	25c
Bloaters, 2 for 5c		Potatoes, pk.	32c
Finnish Haddock, lb.	10c	SPECIAL	
Salt Cod, pkg.	7c	We have in hand an extra large stock of Fancy Canned Goods.	
Salt Cod Scraps, lb.	5c	18c Quality Strawberries, can	13c
Kipperd Herring, 5c		15c Quality Corn, can.	10c
Boneless Smoked Herring, 13½c		15c Quality Peas, can.	10c
Salt Cod, whole fish.	7c	20c Quality Pineapple, can.	15c
Salmon, tall cans.	8c	18c Quality Blueberries, can	13c
Sardines	4c	15c Quality Red Raspberries, can	13c
Large Boxes Kipperd Herring	13c	12c Quality Bartlett Pears, can	9c
Steak Salmon, flat cans.	7c	15c Quality String Beans, extra fancy, can.	10c
Clams	7c	Cleanser	3c
FRESH OYSTERS (solid)		Clothespins	3 doz. 5c
Fresh Clams	13c	Jumbo Bluing	6c
Clams in Shell, qt.	5c	Peppermint Mince Meat	6c
FRUIT and VEGETABLES		Jumbau Ammonia	6c
Strawberries	25c	Worcestershire Sauce	6c
Sprouts	8c	Mustard	4c
Grapefruit	5c, 6 for 25c	To introduce our own Roast Coffee we will give 1 lb. 50c Tea, ½ lb. 30c Coffee, both for 50c	
Large Florida Oranges, doz.	28c	Eggs, warranted, doz.	19c
Sphnach, pk.	15c	Butter, 36c value, lb.	30c
Lettuce	5c	Butter Thins	11c
		Fancy Cakes	3 lbs. for 25c

DWELLING IS BURNED

HOUSE NEAR HIGH STREET, NORTH BILLERICA, A TOTAL LOSS WHEN FIREMEN ARRIVED

An unfinished dwelling house located near high street, North Billerica, and being built by Walter Perigo, a contractor, was burned to the ground by fire last night. But few of the town firemen, it is claimed, heard the new fire whistle. The building was practically destroyed before they reached the scene.

The fire is said to have started from an overheated stove which was left burning in one of the rooms to dry plaster. When discovered by residents of the vicinity, the fire had gained good headway and in a short time the dwelling was a mass of flames. The fire whistle at the Boston & Maine repair shops blew the signal about midnight, but it failed to awaken the call firemen. Complaints about the whistle have been made quite frequently of late. It is not sufficient to arouse men who are soundly asleep as it is not as loud as the whistle of a passing train.

NEW SCOUT QUARTERS

LOWELL COUNCIL WILL HAVE QUARTERS AT THE BANK BUILDING ON SEATTLE STREET

Permanent quarters for the Lowell council, Boy Scouts of America, have been opened in the Lowell institution for saving building in Seattle street and they will be in charge of Scout Executive Alex Williams, while Field Scout Executive Kibber will take care of the outside.

Among the new troops which are being formed in this city are three troops at the First Baptist church, one at the Highland M.E. church, one at St. John's Episcopal church, and others.

On Feb. 18 the Grace Universalist troop will hold a demonstration of their activities and will be assisted by scouts from the First Baptist troop. On Friday night of this week examinations will be held at the scout headquarters for second and first class badges, commencing promptly at 7:30. Over 20 boys are to be examined. Scouts are asked to bring all necessary materials for this examination.

During this week-end over the country, the Boy Scouts of America are holding services commemorative of the fifth anniversary of the movement in the country, and each scout is asked to do some special good turn during the week. It is hoped the Lowell boys will not be found wanting.

The scouts will meet at church at St. Anne's Sunday morning.

LOWELL MILITARY CLUB

The meeting of the Lowell Artillery club, held last night at the quarters of the organization in the Golden building, was largely attended, and the interesting program of military life were presented by two prominent speakers. The speakers were James Brown, a veteran of the First Training regiment, who attended the military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., last

HELD UP BY CRUISER

BRITISH FREIGHTER STOPPED BY FRENCH CRUISER DESCARTES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Capt. J. Mitchell of the British freighter Canadian, which arrived today, confirmed the story brought here some days ago by the steamer Gulana of the holding up of the Canadian off Martinique by the French cruiser Descartes.

Capt. Mitchell said five shots were fired at his vessel by the cruiser, two of which struck the pilot house. The Canadian is built something on the lines of a torpedo boat and Capt. Mitchell said he believed the Descartes mistook her for an enemy warship. After an officer from the cruiser examined his papers he was allowed to proceed.

CAMBRIDGE COUNCIL SALARY

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—With the reserve fund of the city of Cambridge at a very low figure and with Mayor Rockwood economizing where possible in the expenses of every department in order to live out the municipal year to April 1 without a deficit, members of the new city council, as authorized by the Plan B charter, yesterday voted themselves \$300 salaries.

Sick Children Made Well

Worms sap the health and vitality of your child. Familiar symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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MAN BADLY INJURED

CAUGHT IN COLLISION OF TRUCK AND WAGON ALTHOUGH ATTACHED TO NEITHER

Charles Jefferson of 123 Chapel street is at St. John's hospital suffering from a broken right ankle and left arm and a dislocation of the left shoulder as a result of a collision between an automobile belonging to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and a wood wagon on Lawrence street about 7 o'clock last evening.

The accident occurred near the corner of Lawrence and Tyler streets when the automobile was being driven to the South Lowell fire by James Barrett, employed as "night trouble man." The wood wagon was headed toward Church street and in some manner the vehicles came together.

A moment after the crash Jefferson was plucked up from the street badly injured. He was not driving the wood wagon and neither the chauffeur nor the driver of the wagon could explain his presence. The ambulance was called and he was rushed to St. John's hospital. No one else was injured.

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THE CRUISER SARATOGA

FLAGSHIP OF ASIATIC FLEET FOR SIX YEARS AT PUGET SOUND FOR REPAIRS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The armored cruiser Saratoga, flagship of the Asiatic fleet for six years, arrived at the Puget Sound navy yard early today to undergo general repairs. The Saratoga, which, as the New York, was Admiral Sampson's flagship during the Spanish-American war, entered port flying the longest pennant ever seen at the Puget Sound yard. The pennant was 700 feet in length, a foot having been added for each man aboard.

Commander Stanford E. Moses, who commanded the Saratoga on her homeward voyage, has been ordered to Philadelphia for duty at the navy yard there.

FAT MEN ARE BARRED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Fat men will be barred from the city jobs under a ruling made public yesterday by the municipal civil service commission. The purpose of the commission, it is said, is to prevent the appointment of those so physically unfit that they cannot expect to continue efficient service for a reasonable term.

POTATOES GOING UP

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Potatoes—common, ordinary Irish potatoes—will soon be 50 cents a peck in Greater Boston. This was the prediction yesterday of leading dealers, who said that a price of 55 or even 60 cents per peck before June would not surprise them. It will be at least that month, they said, before the new crop arrives in any quantity.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—Charles H. Hamm, aged 73, of Hudson, a Civil war veteran, was found not guilty by reason of insanity yesterday of the murder of Mrs. Marcia Whitmore, aged 35, wife of George Whitmore, a neighbor, in her home at Hudson in January, 1915.

JUDGE ATKINSON TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Judge Geo. W. Atkinson of the court of claims today announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of 70 years and is eligible to retirement. Many candidates for the place are under consideration by the president and the department of justice.

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PRESIDENT WANTS SPEED

Begins Efforts to Have Congress Expedite National Defense Plans—Work on Army Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson today began efforts to speed up congress on the national defense plans. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent and McMillan, of the house military committee in an effort to bring about an agreement on the army bill.

In accordance with his policy of working for preparedness along non-partisan lines, the president has asked Representative Kahn, of New York, and McKenzie, ranking republican of the committee, to discuss the same question with him tomorrow. Later he expects to see both republican and democratic members of the senate military committee.

Those who saw the president today agreed that work on the army bill should be hurried along.

The continental army was the principal subject taken up at today's conference. Chairman Hay favors federal aid to the national guard.

The president decided to call in congress leaders as a result of his belief gained during his middle-western speaking trip that the people are in favor of adequate national defense and that congress should take action as quickly as possible.

After discussing national defense thoroughly with members of the senate and the house, the president plans to follow a similar course in an effort to get action on the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, and revenue legislation.

RECOVER BIG NAVAL GUNS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 9.—The four 8-inch naval guns lost overboard from a scow while en route to Seattle last week, have been recovered, it was announced here today. Each of the guns weighs 22 tons and the four are valued at \$60,000. The guns, which were removed from the armored cruiser Colorado, are to be sent to the naval arsenal at Washington for rebores.

Marvels of Magnetism at the Playhouse Last Night

THE HUMAN MAGNET GAVE A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION OF NATURE'S WONDERFUL POWER IN ALLEVIATING SUFFERING HUMANITY.

THE PLAYHOUSE THE SCENE OF MANY SURPRISES AS THE LAME WALKED, THE DEAF HEARD AND PARALYZED LIMBS REGAINED NEW LIFE.

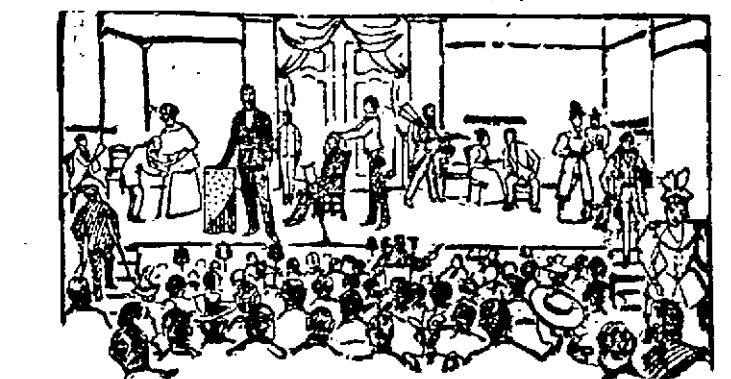
The Demonstration to Be Repeated Tonight, After Which Those Who Are Convinced Magnetism is All It Claims to Be, May Obtain Treatment at the New American Hotel.

Upon the stage of the Playhouse have transpired many pathetic and dramatic incidents, but a more remarkable one than that presented last evening lives not in the memory of the oldest resident. Nor has an audience larger in number or more thoroughly mixed in character and social status ever been within its walls. For years audiences have been moved to tears at the woes of heroes and heroines and thrilled by the excitement of endless tragic occurrences in which the art of actors and stage appliances have made the troubled scene real enough in sorrow or trouble over. But never in the history of the theatre have scenes more dramatic or of greater pathos taken place behind the footlights than those of last night, which warmed the hearts and won the plaudits of an audience filling the house.

But last night's drama seemed real, here appeared a man, a man of the past, the remembrance of old men and women helped to their seats by crutches and companions, or carried bodily in chairs, took part in the unusual exhibition, wore on their countenances expressions of care and suffering that were the results of no skillful makeup, but of hard experience.

Had they expected to find anything weird and uncanny about him they were disappointed. He did in fact seem most material to bring health in his hands. But if there was any doubt that he was possessed of some great gift, and there was, as was evidenced by the expressions of doubt and unbelief on all sides, it was soon dispelled to a great extent at least.

One of the first persons to be treated was a well known citizen of Lowell, Mr. Frederick Marshall, the contractor who has lived here 20 years, and was known to nearly everyone present. He hobbled upon the stage with a cane aided by two attendants and said he had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, and of late years was not able to sleep because of the pain. He had used all kinds of medicines without receiving any relief. The boy administered his treatment, which consisted of passing his hand over the body, slapping and rubbing. In a few moments the old gentleman walked across the stage, stepping with the same easy gait as the man who had been in the chair. He declared long disuse of the muscles employed in walking, and consequently imperfect control of them. He finally left the stage without his cane, and said he felt better than he had in years.



While it was the occasion of his first public appearance in this city, the news of his wonderful results by magnetic treatments had preceded him and attracted wide attention and was the subject of so much comment that there was a full house.

Long before the young healer came forward a number of cripples whose disabilities were caused by rheumatism, paralysis or other afflictions, waited side by side in silent expectancy, occupying the front seats around the orchestra. It was as gloomy a row as ever sat before the footlights of a theatre. They had all come for one purpose, with one hope—a hope that had hitherto been long dead in many of them.

Rumors of strange cures of afflictions by a new method had brought them, and the feverish expectancy such tidings would naturally arouse in the mind of one whose only means of locomotion for years had been a pair of crutches or friendly assistants, can be better imagined than explained.

The people who witnessed the performance were drawn from every class of society. Long before his appearance the lobby was packed with afflicted humanity—the lame, the halt and the deaf—all eager to secure a front seat and a chance of receiving some of the free treatment that had been advertised to be given to the poor.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the doctor stepped to the footlights and made a few remarks on vital magnetism as a therapeutic agency, after which he introduced the young magnetist, who nimbly appeared from behind the scenes and bowed to the audience.

An old gentleman who had a complicated case of internal troubles and paralysis hobbled to the stage assisted by two men, unable to mount the steps with his canes but in a few moments he stamped his feet and when he found there was no pain and he had really recovered the use of legs, he fairly ran up and down the stage and down the steps to his seat. He created great applause a few moments after by proudly carrying his canes under his arm and marched bravely out of the house, waving his hands and shouting, "I can walk now." And thus the marvelous work continued for nearly two hours, each case treated being old and well known citizens, and all declaring they were cured or greatly benefited.

Four cases of deafness were treated, after which the patients stated they could plainly hear a whisper. Two cases of infantile paralysis of children were treated with most astonishing results.

All this and a great deal more was the result of the transference of vital force by the phenomenal magnetist. The skeptics were dazed by the seemingly incredible cures effected before their eyes in a very few minutes. This closed one of the most unique and novel exhibits that has ever visited this city. The consulting physician, and his Human Magnet, will be at the New American Hotel for some time, where he may be consulted by those who desire his service.

The demonstration will be repeated tonight, after which those who are convinced Magnetism is all it claims to be, and desire private treatment, may obtain same at the private office at the New American Hotel.

\$50,000 LOSS

Continued

A southerly wind carried flying embers and sparks away from the main buildings of the plant and these were unscathed. The main buildings and their contents are valued at about a million dollars.

Soon after the fire was discovered about 6 o'clock, the North Billerica and the Centre fire departments sent their entire equipment and the Lowell department soon had four pieces of apparatus on the scene. The location of the buildings made it impossible to pump water from the Concord river and supply provided by the plant itself was used and proved quite abundant although the pressure was low and the hydrants were a considerable distance away. About 10 lines of hose played on the flames but were not sufficient to save the building.

When discovered the fire was confined to the kiln-drying part of the coopeage plant, but it spread so quickly that in a short time the whole building was ablaze. After it was known that the building was doomed an effort was made to get out some of the barrels, but not more than 100 were saved. Many of these were so badly charred that they were thrown away as useless.

The coopeage building was valued at between \$11,000 and \$12,000, and contained over \$6,000 worth of machinery. Besides this loss the barrels cost the company 35 cents apiece to manufacture and nearly the full number stored in the building were destroyed. It was stated last night by officials of the company that the loss of the plant will not stop the shipments to any great extent, as bags can be used as containers and such barrels as are required can be purchased in the market.

Discovered the Fire

William Sheely, an employee of the company, discovered the fire and he immediately notified an engineer who sounded the whistle fire signal. Meanwhile a number of employees of the company living nearby were quickly on the grounds and had the company's hose playing on the building. Supt. Henderson could not state how the fire started. He said that when he left the office yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock everything was in first class shape.

The Lowell fire department apparatus made a record run to the fire arriving there as quickly as the Billerica companies. The latter had a hook and ladder, two hose wagons and a steamer on the scene.

The pieces of Lowell apparatus that went to the fire were Hose 11, Truck 1 Engine 1, and Hose 1.

Lumber Saved

Between the burning building and the main works of the fertilizer plant was placed wood stock sufficient for the manufacture of 20,000 additional barrels. Had the wind been blowing towards these piles of lumber the main buildings could not have been saved. Later in the evening, the wind shifted in this direction but not enough to result in any further damage.

The news of the big fire was quick to reach Lowell and as a result hundreds of city people were attracted to the scene. Speculation was rife as to the possible danger to the South Lowell plants of the United States Cartridge company, but a few hundred yards away. This plant, however, was entirely safe. There was some talk of powder magazines but these are under ground and are nearly a mile from the South Lowell plant.

About 11 o'clock the last corner of the building fell away and the entire structure was a level mass of blazing and glowing embers in which could be seen the burned and twisted metal of the destroyed machinery.

The coopeage plant gave employment to about 30 hands, and the main works between 500 and 600. None of these, it is believed will be affected by the fire, as the work of shipping out the product of the plant will continue despite last night's loss.

The plant and buildings are owned by Swift & Co's Lowell Fertilizing Co., which is also known under the name of the Lowell Rendering Co.

The entire plant is covered by insurance through the office of Fred C. Church of this city.

The officials of the United States Cartridge company hurried to the No. 10 Lowell plant and had all preparations made to prevent any spread of the fire to the company's buildings. As there was very little wind there was no danger, but the fire has caused the company to adopt extraordinary precautions for the protection of the works.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BECKER—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Becker will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 63 Carroll street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONWAY—The funeral of Mr. James E. Conway will take place Friday morning from his home, 32 Pine Hill street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Macle.

CURRY—The funeral of James H. Curry will take place tomorrow morning at 8:15 from his home, 105 Tremont street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of P. H. Savage.

MULLIGAN—The funeral of Ann Mulligan will take place Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers McKeen & Kenne, 419 Bridge street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Directors O'Donnell & Macle.

RUNNELLS—Died in this city Feb. 7th. Thomas G. Runnells, aged 65 years, 6 months and 2 days, at his home, 3 Maple place. Friends and acquaintances who wish to see the deceased before last time may call at 3 Maple place Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

CONWAY—James E. Conway, a well known resident of Lowell and a re-

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Kale, pk.....12c	Radishes, 3 for 10c	Rhubarb, lb.....11c
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tired Sergeant of Company F, First regiment, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 22 Pine Hill street, after a brief illness. He leaves his wife, Mary; two sons, Joseph and George; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Strigley and Catherine Conway; four brothers, George and Richard of this city; John of Haverhill and William of Louisville, Ky., and one sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Hare. Deceased was a private in the Andersonville and Libby prisons in the Civil war.

BECKER—Mrs. Caroline Becker died yesterday afternoon at her home, 63 Carroll street, aged 43 years. She leaves three sons, Joseph, Gustave and Anthony; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Davis; one brother and two sisters.

DONOHUE—Miss Bridget Donohue died Wednesday morning at the Lowell hospital. She was a resident of Lowell for many years and a devout attendant of St. Peter's church. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral notices later.

NEILSON—Died in this city at 370 Bridge street, Feb. 9th, Mrs. Lydia A. Neilson, aged 76 years. She leaves two sons, William of Drummondville, Quebec, and Robert of Lowell; also a niece, Mrs. Parker Spaulding of Lowell; one brother, Gilbert W. Smith of Chelsea, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Wood of Chateaugay, N. Y., and one granddaughter, Alice Neilson of New York City. Deceased was a member of the Fifth Street Baptist church for many years.

MULLIGAN—Mrs. Anne Mulligan, an old resident of North Chelmsford, died last night at her home on Princeton street. She was the mother of the late John Mulligan of North Chelmsford and was highly respected by all her acquaintances.

FUNERALS

HORRICKSON—The funeral of Mary J. Horrkinson, daughter of Harold and Dora Horrkinson, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 62 Lakewood avenue. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FIFE—The funeral services of Jas. Fife were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Charles S. Harvey, 43 West Fifth street, conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. L. Roberts and Miss Etta Thompson sang several selections. Among the floral offerings were: Willow, inscribed, "Justice and Father" family and tributes from pieces and nephews; Joseph Horwath, William and Albert Curtis, Mrs. and Mrs. Nathaniel Houston, Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Fox and Mrs. James Lee. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HAEDOUNIS—The funeral of An-

geliky Haedounis was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church. Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal services were read by Rev. Mr. Panagopoulos.

SIGNOR—The funeral of Frank Signor was held from his home, 213 Fairmount street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, pastor of the Palisade Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Marion C. McKnight. The bearers were Messrs. Daniel P. Knevelton, Alexander Legard, Frederick Lyons and Mark D. Bacheider. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Harris. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

PARLEE—The body of E. M. Parlee, whose death occurred at New Britain, Conn. on Sunday, was brought to Chelmsford on the 2:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon and was taken, accompanied by a number of friends and relatives in automobiles, to the Wilson Memorial chapel in the Green cemetery at Carlisle, where services were conducted by Rev. Wilson Watrous. The bearers were three sons, Edward, William and Theodore Parlee, and a grandson, Samuel Parlee. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Perham.

LOUPRET—The funeral of Mrs. Rudolphe L. Loupret, a prominent member of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish and a well known modiste, who died Monday morning as a result of an accident which occurred Sunday, took place this morning from the home of Gates street, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. Joseph Magan, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. G. A. Barrette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Lionel Loupret, E. Z. Pinault, Edmond Pinault, J. Richard, M. A. Bertrand and Dr. George E. Caisse. Among the floral offerings were a wreath from the family, and tributes from S. J. Pinault, employees of New England Steam Laundry, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Delays, A. M. Bertrand, Miss Lilah Dana of Newark, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. James Roberge, Sewing Mrs. N. Loupret and family, employees of Barlow's market, Miss Allen and fourth hour class, Lowell high school; Kelley family, Miss Pharene, S. L. Rochette, magneto department, Home Electric Co.; B. & M. railroad ticket office, foreman of Heine Electric Co., assembling department, Heine Electric Co.; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gillinson, Misses Louise and Josephine Dolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Club Citizens-Americans, McGowan family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Manseau, Miss Marion Brodie, Mrs. and Miss Barrett, employees of B. & M. railroad station, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richards, Mrs. E. J. Gaudette, testing department of Heine Electric Co., Miss H. G. Doyle, Raymond Richards, Hector McDonald,

Delphis Lamoureux, Henri Boulais, Napoleon Vigeant, Alfred Ducharme, Arthur Perreault, J. A. N. Chretien, Alphonse Fortier, and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery.

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THE AMERICAN DRAMA

It was indeed an inspiring message of the future of American drama that Professor Phelps of Yale brought to this city Monday afternoon, and no man speaks on literary subjects in this country with more authority. Based on the intimate study of a quarter of a century and broadened by comparison with the records of history and the trend of the theatre in all countries at the present time, his views have far more than a passing interest. His message, which he declared was also a challenge, was one of optimism, being based on the conviction that we are on the eve of great developments in dramatic art and far higher standards in all relating to the theatre and the attitude of the public towards it.

The average critic is apt to declare that the vogue of the moving pictures and cheaper vaudeville has destroyed the demand for real drama. Professor Phelps does not agree with this. He says that the movies have injured vaudeville and the melodrama, but by actual comparison he showed that New York is supporting many more good plays at the present time than ten years ago. It is true that many who go to the movies and only to the movies for theatrical entertainment belong to the class that never went to the theatre in the days of stock companies and traveling dramatic entertainments, and the lecturer said that on the whole the influence of the pictures will tend to create a demand for something higher in the minds of the American masses.

Professor Phelps mentioned prominent men of letters whose names stand out from the throng in the world of literature and showed that all without exception have written or are writing for the stage. He also praised the modern tendency towards the publishing of plays which is educating the people to appreciate the better drama, and he expressed his pleasure at the passing of debasing tendencies such as the craving for plays based on ephemeral popular novels. The day of the prize-fighter actor and the best-seller play is dead, and managers are looking to the rising generation of writers for plays of genuine merit.

We still have the popular craze for the "musical comedy" which Professor Phelps said would be all right if it had some music and some comedy, but this, he said, must eventually go the way of the farce and the melodrama. Genuine comedy he considers the main object of the theatre, and he told of the 18 comedies now running in New York, some of them having high literary and dramatic merit. Not all critics will agree with the optimistic professor, but he quoted Ben Jonson and Steele, who in their respective days had complained of the decadence of the stage in terms that might be applied to the plays of Belasco and George M. Cohan at the present time.

UNITED SUPPORT

Despite the efforts of the partisan press to create sentiment against President Wilson, it is evident that he will be successful in putting his policy of preparedness through congress and that, moreover, he will receive united support without party limitations. If any of the leaders of the opposition felt disposed to differ with him, they did not care to shoulder the responsibility openly and accordingly we saw the rare spectacle of Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann arguing for President Wilson's plans for preparedness last Monday, followed by a favorable vote of the house without a dissenting voice. There was some opposition but it was silent, realizing that the country is over-whelmingly for the prudent policy of preparedness which President Wilson has sponsored on the advice of army and navy experts.

Republican Leader Mann gave a splendid lesson to all who might be disposed to make political capital out of the situation when he said: "This is not the time for elimination and re-elimination. It is not the time to find fault with that which has been done. It is the time for all to join hands for that which may come." For a little while it looked as though former Speaker Cannon would make a stand for the opposition, but when accused of striving to criticize the president, he, too, came out in support of the program. Speaking to Representative Fitzgerald of New York, Mr. Cannon said: "The president of the United

States is my president as well as your president and if I can find out what is the proper thing to do, if it is necessary to do anything, I stand ready to help him do it."

This is the sentiment that should actuate every sincere patriot of any party at this time. Mr. Bryan will not take this stand and neither will Mr. Roosevelt, but it will be the stand of congress, and there will be no division on party lines. Some democrats may differ with the president and many republicans may flock to his support, but behind it all is the absolute conviction of the country that we should be ready to back up every American declaration with a sufficient show of strength, if necessary, so to teach the world that we are thoroughly prepared for the defence of the nation against injustice, aggression and the designs of plotting foreign powers.

SPECIAL BRIDGE ACT

Theoretically at least, congress has considerable interest in this river of ours. We learn that before we can secure the authorization of the government for the replacing of Pawtucketville bridge by a new structure, a special act of congress will be necessary. The acting secretary of war has so informed Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who in turn waits for formal action on the part of the Lowell municipal council. This formality is made necessary by the fact that the Merrimack is navigable in two states, and the war department is most anxious to protect the rights of the government over navigable rivers.

We might grow quite enthusiastic over this show of federal interest in the Merrimack river were it not for other facts such as the attitude of Engineer Craighead of the war department who is most anxious that the government shall not spend a penny to make the Merrimack navigable from Lowell to the sea. Passing a special act of congress to permit us to build a new bridge for which we pay ourselves does not cost the federal government any money. When the government is asked to show a little practical interest in an improvement that would mean a great deal to this section, it is an altogether different matter. Then its experts, or a very influential expert, to be more exact, does not consider it advisable that any money be appropriated for such a cause, and hence our hitherto vain efforts to get Washington interested in the plan for making the Merrimack river navigable.

To be consistent, it would seem that the government, which is so anxious to safeguard its rights over the navigable rivers should favor a consistent plan of river improvement and development. The industrial progress of the Merrimack valley would be of considerable advantage to the nation, and in time of war, a navigable Merrimack might prove to be an important item of the preparedness program. The theoretical interest of congress in the Merrimack is all very good, but it does not cost anything; why not a little practical interest such as financial aid for our navigation project?

STATE MAKES DRUNKARDS?

Speaking Monday at a legislative committee hearing in favor of a bill for the establishment of a hospital to care for habitual drunkards in Boston, Judge Murray of the Boston municipal court expressed some strong views on the situation in this state. He stated that there were 1500 cases of delirium tremens in that city last year without any suitable provision having been made for them, and to bring home the force of his argument he showed the economic loss of the system.

He declared that there was \$70,000,000 spent for intoxicating liquor in this state last year; that there were 17,000 persons arraigned in Boston on the charge of drunkenness; that 300,000 days of labor were lost and that it cost the commonwealth \$600,000 to maintain those sent to jail. The state, he said, regards these unfortunates as criminals and he added that whenever he sends one of them to jail, who has been accused of no other crime, it troubles his conscience. He declared finally that by classing drunkards as criminals the state is making them instead of curing them.

It is a good sign of the progress of humanitarian thought and scientific principles when a judge who deals with so many victims of drunkenness comes before the legislature with such a plea, and the state is sure to grow until something definite is done. Everywhere the conviction is growing that the classing of drunkards with criminals without a thought for their redemption is an unjust and a futile system, and medical science is supporting the views of public and judge that the state had better adopt some remedial measure so as to prevent the moral and economic ruin of so much good material for citizenship. The judge who sees the same faces month after month and who passes sentence with

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the firm conviction that the offender will be before him again as soon as the sentence is ended cannot but favor some treatment such as that now urged in a bill before the legislature.

THE LABOR SITUATION

The monthly letter on general conditions published by the National City bank of New York says of the labor situation: "In nearly all the industries expansion is now limited by the labor supply, and manufacturers are bidding against each other for help. If they are not doing so directly within the same industries, there is sharp competition between the industries. The textile mills, in which perhaps wages have advanced less in recent years than in some other lines, complain of losing people to other employments." A like situation is revealed in the following from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter of Boston: "With any large amount of mill building, it will be a big problem as to where the operatives are to come from. If they do not come from foreign countries, then they must be taken away from some other domestic industry, or from other branches of the textile field." While nobody would like to see a great industry crippled for lack of help, better to have jobs looking for men than men looking for jobs. It is not so many years back to the time when thousands were idle in all our large cities, and that at a time when the world enjoyed peace. America scarcely realizes its myriad blessings at this time of world suffering, and of these blessings work for all who want it is not the least.

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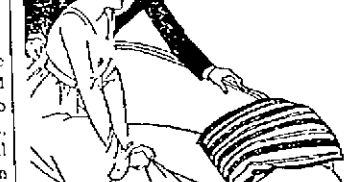
Deputy Fire Commissioner Murphy declared before the legislature a few days ago that not one tailoring shop in Boston has taken proper precautions against fire, though some employ as many as 800 hands. In the details given the worst forms of fire perils were evident, and this in spite of the occasional tragedy that thrills the country with horror. While conditions like this exist, persistent investigation by state and city officials is necessary, and there is no good in laws that are on the statute book as dead issues. Not in Boston alone but in Lowell and every other city, factories, stores and all places where workers are gathered should be compelled to adopt measures of reasonable safety, and failing to do so, should pay the full penalty of the law. Safety first!

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

With packed houses at all performances, the Emerson Players are making new records at the Opera House this week in a splendid production of "Polly of the Circus," and never before in the history of Lowell has such enthusiasm been shown in any play. An event has been such a big success has any event been such a big success has any event been such a big success. "Polly of the Circus" has certainly taken all Lowell by storm. "The finest production I have ever seen," "Isn't it great?" "I think Miss Scott is charming," "Mr. Hayes is doing his best work of the season," "Joe Crehan is just as good as ever," "The

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scenic equipment is better than the original. These are only a few of the remarks made by the patrons of the Emerson Players as they are leaving the theatre after the show. It pleases everybody, both young and old, with tears and laughter wonderfully blended for all emotions.

On account of the great demand for seats for the remaining performances, patrons are advised to make reservations early. It is a well known fact that hundreds are turned away each week at the Opera House because they are unable to secure seats. To avoid this, secure your tickets now. Order by phone and for as early as possible as there are many who are coming from the suburbs the latter part of the week and higher crowds than ever will be disappointed.

Miss Ann Hayes is so good a tremendous hit by her clever characterization of Polly, while Herbert Hayes as Rev. John Douglass invests into his portrayal of the character a certain amount of this very best and best in the author intended. Joe Crehan, Edward Nannery, Gilberta Faust, May Gerald, Walter von Boekman, Erina Erwin, Clara Rose Hubner, Frank Wright, and Harry Ray Martinez and other members of the company play their parts admirably. The circus performers, doing their splendid aerial stunts, and the funny clowns, with their funny antics and the other good things that go with circus life keep things moving from the start to the finish.

A wonderful scenic production of the play is offered. The settings surpass anything that has ever been seen in this city. The last act scene is great, showing the departure of the circus, with Polly and Rev. John Douglass watching it from the distance. It is impossible to hold the play longer than one week, despite the many requests of patrons, as the management has already contracted for Billie Burke's brilliant and sparkling comedy, "Polly of the Circus."

B. F. KENT'S THEATRE

"The Passion Play" of Washington Square, which is featured on the bill at the B. F. Kent theatre, this week, holds an admirably presented little surprise, something entirely unusual and yet perfectly allowable according to the rules of playwriting. Sidney Maitron Hirsch, who wrote the little play, has had much experience in the writing of plays and he knows the value of dramatic directness. In the "big scene" of "The Passion Play" he offers a situation wholly thrilling. And it will grip any audience. However, the denouement of the plot comes within a short time, and then it is that the audience appreciates the cleverness of the author, Alma Bell, who appears as a debutante. It is an uncommonly pretty young woman, and a most competent actress, Arthur Malthand as the young playwright, is also satisfactory. While Katharine Staunton, as the mother, contributes not a little to the success of the piece. Ford and Hewitt the dancers who gained fame through their work in the snow ballet of "The Top of the World," are giving their entrancing specialty this week. Mr. Ford throughout is clad in the skin of a polar bear, while pretty Miss Hewitt does her work in ordinary dancing costume.

The scenic effects of this play are elaborate. George Jones and Harry Sylvester, who formerly constituted one-half of "That Quartet," do a fifty singing comedy called "The Two Drummers." Both are good singers, and their comedy is of the kind that is readily understood. Wm. and Margaret Cutty, formerly of the Six Musical Cutties, offer a high class act. Cutty plays the piano and Miss Cutty is good on the cello. Their numbers are about equally divided between the classical and the popular. Walter Brower is an unusual monologist. He tells a lot of funny stories and winds up with a touching little poem about the city of Lowell. In the very fashion, Miss Gonne was formerly the sassy little cut-up in "School Boys and Girls." Marlo & Duffy present one of the best gymnastic turns seen here in a long time. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Those who are not numbered among the many who enjoyed the stellar appearance of Theodore Wilson in the leading role of the new season, "The Merry Widow," at the Merrimack Square theatre either Monday or yesterday will be given another opportunity to witness this wonderful production. The new season of "The Merry Widow" is a real treat. The presence of the beautiful and clever Florence Dagmar in this play is another potent argument why you should see this picture. "Polly of the Circus" is but only one of Mark Twain's novels which will be produced in motion picture by the Paramount corporation. Be sure to see every one of them when they come to this up-to-date theatre.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop the hair from falling out, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, fretful, restless, eating and acting naturally—look! Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

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date theatre. "Somewhere in France" is another part of this program which closes tonight after the last performance. If you are at all interested in what is occurring across the water in western Europe, see these authentic scenes of the trial and hardships which are daily being undergone by the soldiers and citizens of the warring nations. A sight of these actual scenes will bring closer to your minds this great and unparalleled conflict. The humorous comedy will also be shown today for the last time.

The main features of the program at the Merrimack Square theatre during the last three days of this week are Fannie Ward in the five act Paramount interpretation of the well known play, "Tennessee Pardner," and Clara Fernald Young in the five act Paramount play, "Romance of Russia," "Hearts in Exile." Other pictures will also be shown during the latter half of this week at this theatre.

OWL THEATRE

"The Galley Slave," one of the most thrilling and sensational Fox productions ever produced will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. This master work of a master dramatist leads to the star appearing in it, Theda Bara, the famous vampire woman, unlimited opportunity for the display of her wonderful powers of histrionic interpretation. "The Galley Slave" is the pictureization of the famous play of the same name, which was considered the greatest stage success in fifty years. It tells the story of a young artist who meets and weds a pretty young girl. Soon after the uncle of the painter dies and he inherits the estate and the title of baron. Grown tired of the girl and her child, he deserts her and leaves for his new estate. There he poisons the mind of an heiress against the man to whom she is engaged and marries her. The rejected lover then follows the party to the baron's home to explain the circumstances to the girl, but is, instead, accused of robbery and sent to the galley ship. In the meantime the deserted wife of the artist is arrested for stealing food with which to keep her child alive, and she also is sent to the galley ship. In a thrilling and sensational climax the innocence of the young man is finally established by his own sweetheart, added by the artist's deserted wife, and the rascally baron is confronted with evidence of his crimes and is made to suffer the inevitable penalty.

In addition to this gripping five-part Fox production, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

The better they are, the more welcome they will find at the Royal theatre. Every production of any worth is shown at this theatre, and this season, it is a question if this house can always keep the pace they have set themselves. The management is sure of it, for the response has been instantaneous and enthusiastic. Wednesday and Thursday's feature is "Crimson Wings," the marvelous work by Essany, featuring all their greatest stars. Written by Howard Chaffield, Chaffield-Taylor, and produced by E. H. Calvert, who has undertaken the leading part. Beverly Payne, as the opposite, is playing the part of the girl. Both Stonehouse, Bryant Washburn, Betty Scott and a host of other well-known stars are seen in roles that will furnish the brightest nights of entertainment ever given in our evening. "Crimson Wings" is a story that is woven around the actual war across the ocean. Some marvellous scenes are featured, and the production is certainly the most pretentious yet witnessed in Lowell thus far this season in filmland. And remember that the prices are as low as the most, a significant fact during these times of the high cost of amusement. Every theatre in Lowell will boast a fair price at every little opportunity they find, but not so with the Royal, their prices are final. See "Crimson Wings" and you will see the best this season.

JEWEL THEATRE

The new episode of "Gracie" Universal's wonderful series-serial, shown at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow, contains a wealth of highly sensational scenes, and every actor is working for the perfecting of this wonderful serial. Harry Carr is certainly making good in his part, while the rest of the players are filling their parts with a vim and willingness that is admirable.

GERMANY REALIZES FOES CAN NOT BE CRUSHED, SAYS DR. HALVDAN KOHT

COPENHAGEN, Jan. London, Feb. 9.—The famous Norwegian historian, Dr. Halvdan Koht, who is pro-German in his sympathies after his prolonged stay in Germany, is contributing a series of articles to the Christiania newspaper Social Demokrat, in which he asserts the entire German nation is yearning for peace.

This feeling, he says, arises not from weakness, for everybody has learned that Germany is safe, but because the country has arrived at the conclusion that Germany's enemies, especially Great Britain, cannot be crushed.

The fact that Great Britain still attacks all her territory and cannot be attacked by land, and that she is attacked by the war "gas" Germany, the writer adds, "is rapidly growing upon the whole people, who are beginning to realize that, in spite of her military strength, Germany will never be able to enforce a definite decision in her favor."

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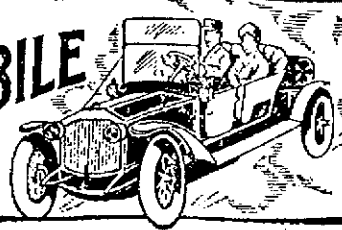
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



DEMAND FOR FORD CARS

PREDICTIONS POINT TO A RECORD YEAR—NEWS FROM THE LOCAL AUTO DEALERS

Joseph Parmentier, local distributor of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, is greatly pleased with the attendance at his motorcycle show which started last Saturday and which will continue throughout the remainder of this week. There are many interesting things to be seen at this exhibit. Not only are the various 1916 models of the Harley-Davidson motorcycle shown, but also the parts, so that everyone can obtain abundant knowledge about the construction and operation of the machine.

Mr. Rochette, local agent of the Ford cars, sold a runabout to the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and one of the same style to the Lowell Gas Light Co. This makes the fifth Ford car which the former concern has bought at the Lowell Motor Mart; while the latest purchase of a Ford by the Lowell Gas Light company numbers four.

Those who looked for dry roads today were greatly disappointed to see this morning a mantle of white stretched upon the ground—just Nature's gentle reminder that winter is not yet past.

Better buy those winter driving ne-

cessities at the Donovan Harness com-

pany.

Traveling conditions such as today exist impress upon the minds of those who have to go out the necessity of an up-to-date auto service, such as that of V. A. French.

Predictions point to a record Ford year—if the factory will be able to supply the demand which will be made upon them this year. Great as is the output of the Ford factories, greater is the call for these cars each year. It is very likely that the inability of agents to fill orders will be earlier this year than last, not because the production of the factories is less, but because the increase in demand is out of proportion to the output.

The Sawyer Carriage Co. announces an addition to its force of automobile repair men in the person of W. Blake Butler, formerly of the Max garage repair shop. The space in the repair department of this concern is already

booked for some time, and names are being received for the waiting list. Bodies for trucks have recently been finished and delivered to the C. F. Hatch Co. and also to H. W. Foster of Tewksbury. The equipment for the extending of the body of the Ford car for truck purposes announced some weeks ago by this concern has met with the approval of many, and several orders for spring deliveries have been received.

Vulcanizing is done scientifically at the Beharrell Tire shop, Middle street, by John Collins, who is an expert in this line of work. Yesterday he showed the writer a very difficult piece of work which was done on a tire one year ago. To all appearances, it looked as if it had just been performed. The tire was just as strong as it ever was. It is the aim and purpose of Arthur Beharrell, the proprietor of this shop, to create a name which will gain the absolute confidence of every auto owner, and he is taking the right means, namely, turning out thorough work.

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a car. My engine will run fine on the road for about five miles and then it takes a sudden notion to jump a little and wants to stop. After I stop a while I start up again and she will run a few more miles and do the same thing. The engine runs fine in the garage. The magneto is in good condition; also the carburetor. The car is a new one and has not been used enough to have the valves reground.

I also have another trouble to tell you. The other day I went to the garage to start my car. I got in, pushed the starter pedal, and there was a bit of noise from the batteries with no results. I have storage and dry cells, but my lights are all right. Then I thought I would try and crank it, but I could not turn the crank one-half an inch. What is the trouble?

Ans.—The fact that your motor would not turn over when you attempted to crank it would indicate that either a bearing or bearings have been on the point of freezing.

or pistons running dry when the motor was used last. This indicates lack of proper lubrication. Would advise an investigation of oiling system. Motor was overheated when last operated the pistons would be apt to seize. If this is the case, inject some cylinder oil into each cylinder. Close all compression cocks. Jack up one rear wheel, place speed lever into high gear. Have some one turn the wheel while you crank motor with switch off. This method is often successful.

Will you please give me through your columns a solution to my trouble? The ammeter on my car registers charge when engine is speeded up. Also registers discharge when lights are all turned on, but does register discharge when starter is being used. Needle also swings from extreme charge to extreme discharge, which indicates a short circuit but cannot locate one.

Ans.—You do not state the type car you have. However, on some makes the current flows direct to starter motor and back to battery, when starter is operated, but when lights are on the current must pass through ammeter. The current from generator also must pass through ammeter. If the trouble was on the lighting circuit lights would constantly grow dim and then brighten up again. Would advise a thorough inspection of ignition and generator circuits. The auto-

ation of needle indicates a loose wiring connection.

Will you please inform me through your column whether I can install an ammeter in my 1914 Model B-33 Buick roadster, Delec electrical equipment? If I can, where do I make the connections, and would a 15-ampere ammeter be enough? Car has Exide battery. Thanking you for the privilege of having this source of information open to us, who are continually running into such little perplexities, I am, S. O.

Ans.—Purchase an ammeter having a reading of from "0" to 10 amperes on discharge side from "0" to 30 amperes on charge side. Wire in series on the positive lead line, that is on line conducting the current from generator through switch to battery, then with motor idle switch on lights. If pointer moves to discharge side ammeter is properly installed.

I have a 1912 Buick car equipped with Spilldorf dual system and have great trouble starting. It is necessary to crank motor ten or fifteen revolutions, then press button on the switch before the motor will start. Have just put in new coil and wiring system. When the motor does start the carburetor shoots out gasoline. A service station man adjusted the carburetor one day, and after running around for about half an hour, stopped the motor. When we tried to start it again, it refused to go and finally had to be cranked by hand. He adjusted the wire, but since then the motor will run idle all right, but when I give it more gas it stops dead. Have besides the new coil and wiring, new carbon in the magneto, and one cylinder bored and ground, new piston rings, and still no improvement. What would you suggest as a possible remedy?

Ans.—Would advise testing motor for compression. Each cylinder should have equally strong compression. See that a hot spark is delivered to each spark plug, and that the plugs are adjusted in good order. Perhaps the magneto circuit breaker points need cleaning and adjusting. Undoubtedly you will also find that carburetor needs attention. Some new parts, such as a spring, may be necessary. It would be advisable to have the carburetor service station inspect this for you.

HELPFUL HINTS

A magneto should never be mounted on an insulating base except when so specified by the manufacturer; otherwise the return or ground circuit will be broken.

All cylinders of the motor should have equal compression. A faulty set of piston rings in one cylinder will cause a motor to run irregularly. If compression in one cylinder is weak, a disagreeable pound will result which is not only annoying to the driver but injurious to the whole mechanism.

The suspension springs of a car should be cleaned and lubricated frequently. A squeak can often be traced to the springs. When they become rusty squeaks are bound to arise. By lifting the weight off the springs it is an easy matter to inspect them and leave a paste made of granite and oil. This will not only eliminate the squeak, but also produce easier riding.

An excellent compound for polishing the unpainted metal parts of the car may be made by mixing soap and emery powder into a paste. This will remove any rust that may have formed and will leave the surface smooth without scratching.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Two of the first three industries of the United States are largely dependent upon the automobile industry, which is officially fourth in rank.

One need but look to the metal and lumber trades. Of the former hundreds of thousands of tons were used in 1915 motor cars, while an enormous quantity of hardwood was consumed in building car bodies. Then consider the relation of the great leather, rubber, glass, paint and cloth trades to automobile building. Recent statistics show the following totals entering into the construction of last year's motor car output:

Seven hundred and sixty thousand tons of fabricated steel in 1915; 600,000 board feet of manufactured wood; 67,232 leather hides; 3,250,000 square yards of imitation leather; 11,405,250 yards of top material and linings; 459,356 yards of burlap—and so on through the long list of materials entering into the modern automobile.

Just think for a moment of the vast number of people interested in the production of an automobile. Workers in steel and lumber, employing millions of men, are but examples. Men of the jungles, the forests, the highways, the mills, the foundries—all are favorably affected through the wonderful sale of automobiles. Literally millions of men in 1915 participated, directly or indirectly, in the \$491,778,550 which the automobile output brought in the retail market.

To realize what all this means to business in general, it is but necessary to stop and ponder that this vast army of men to whom the rise of the motor car industry has meant so much, are in turn important consumers of every necessary, and many of the luxuries, of life. You occasionally meet a man who professes to believe that the demand for motor cars has hurt other lines of business. He is not a thinker.

TWO MILLION ACTS

From the days of Alexander the Great, and his beleaguered, resplendent chariots, down to the present period of motorized luxury for the plain citizen, coach building has employed the best thought and skill of artists and artisans.

As the centuries rolled on, carriages became less ornate and the art of the designer and craft of the builder has been directed toward greater simplicity, grace of contour, riding quality and convenience. Today everyone either owns or aspires to own a motor car. More than two million power-driven carriages traverse the roads of the United States—with millions more to come. And the thought of most of the owners centres on the appearance and comfort, not meaning that they disregard mechanical and structural efficiency, but that their cars, above all, must look well, ride well and serve all the requirements of ease and refinement at a reasonable cost. Hence, the popularity of the auto.

DOORS DO NOT RATTLE

Very often motorists are annoyed by the rear doors of the car coming open

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

take the offensive. The more definite statement is made in Athens, however, that the decision reached by the central powers is to maintain their entrenched positions at present, leaving mainly Bulgarian on guard. The Austrian troops for the most part being employed elsewhere.

Setbacks for Russians Constantinople advices report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasian campaign and in Persia. Russian attacks have been repulsed in the former field of operations, where Erzerum has been the main Turkish base of defense, the Ottoman were once declared in Persia fighting against the Russian forces are unconditionally reported to have inflicted a severe defeat near Sandshulak.

Petrograd, while not reporting on the Persian operations, declares that the engagements in the Caucasus have continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

Oppose Spirit of Conscription The British miners in a resolution passed at their conference in Lancaster today did not expressly declare themselves against the military service bill. The attitude adopted was one of opposition "to the spirit of conscription," with an expressed determination to scrutinize vigilantly "any proposed extension" of the military service law.

BERLIN REPORTS CAPTURE OF FIRST LINE OF VIENNA BERLIN, Feb. 9, via London, 3:12 p. m.—Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 300 yards to the west of Vimy was announced today by the war office.

BRITISH PRISONERS CAPTURED BY TURKS TAKEN TO MOSUL, IN ASSYRIA BERLIN, Feb. 9 (By wireless to Sayville).—Advices were received from Constantinople today to the effect that another group of British prisoners captured by the Turks in the fighting at Essia, on the Tigris below Kut-el-Amara, has been taken to Mosul, in Assyria, 220 miles northwest of Baghdad. It is said the convoy consisted of 240 men out of a great number captured.

CITY HALL NEWS Continued

Cyrus W. Irish of the high school. The bill amounted to \$465.86, or \$46.58 for each man.

A rather interesting bill presented and approved was that of Dr. Harold B. Pinckel, amounting to \$21, for services rendered an employee of the water department, who, according to the physician's statement, was suffering from a lacerated toe, crushed foot and traumatic hematoma, whatever that is. Commissioner Morse wanted to know in the worst way what the last disease was, but no one present could inform him and the commissioner made note of the disease in his diary and will find its significance in his book on medicine. After approving the bill the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Appropriations In discussing the appropriations of his department in an informal way, Commissioner Putnam stated this morning he is asking for \$60,000 for the erection of a building and the installing therein of the Gamewell fire alarm system, while another amount is being asked for the appointment of five new men to the fire department, the purchase of automobile apparatus and the extension of water mains, this being done in conformity with the recommendations of the fire underwriters. "Last year the insurance rate was raised five per cent," continued Mr. Putnam, "and if nothing is done in the line of improving the department this year, it is probable that another increase will go into effect. There is no doubt in my mind that more will have to be done than is be-

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

MASSACHUSETTS PREVENTION SOCIETY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

In the report of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for its first quarter, Mr. C. C. Carstens stated to the board of directors that the number of cases reported had been 2008; that work had been completed upon 1112; and that 25 cases in the interests of 1055 children had been prosecuted in the courts. 2275 children have received the protection of the society during this period. In the Boston office alone, 1435 cases have been assigned for work; 555 cases, involving 1741 children have been completed, while 173 cases have been prosecuted in the courts. 30 parents have been prosecuted for non-support or neglect of their children and 17 men have been prosecuted for immorality with children.

GERMANS ILL ON APPAM Surgeon From the Interned Cruiser Called—Lieut. Berg Takes Coal Aboard Prize

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Permission was given by federal authorities yesterday for a surgeon of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich to go aboard the captured British steamer Appam and treat several Germans ill aboard that vessel.

Lieut. Berg took aboard the Appam yesterday 200 tons of coal for port purposes, after the government had given its permission.

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NAT. LEAGUE MEETING

EBBETS WANTS QUARTER BLEACHER SEATS LIMITED TO 2000-40TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A resolution introduced by President Ebbets of Brooklyn, limiting the number of twenty-five cent bleacher seats at any grounds to 2000 and several other propositions not reached at yesterday's session, were before the annual meeting of the National League today. Mr. Ebbets' innovation, if adopted, would have a severe effect upon several clubs. At present there are ten thousand 25-cent seats in Boston, nine thousand in St. Louis, 6500 in Philadelphia, and 4000 in Cincinnati. Representatives of some of the western clubs expect to oppose the measure on the ground that it would deprive them of considerable revenue.

Mr. Ebbets also has a resolution to adopt a new system of drafting minor league players. This measure was defeated two seasons ago. The question of the regulation and distribution of passes was left unfinished at yesterday's meeting.

The most important action taken at the opening session was the investment of President John K. Tener with authority to decide disputes over protested games. The members' feeling were unanimous in the belief that this change would do away with the complications arising under the old system, which gave the clubs the privileges of appeal from the president's decision to the board of directors.

The members exchanged congratulations today over the adoption of a playing schedule that contained only three conflicts. The league race will start officially April 12 with New York playing in Philadelphia, Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis. The season will close in the east October 5 and in the west Oct. 1.

The league will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its organization with a dinner here tonight which will be attended by about 250 guests.

HOME GAMES OF BRAVES

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—According to the schedule for 1916 adopted by the National League in New York yesterday, the Braves will open the season in Brooklyn, where they will have a series of four games, April 12, 13, 14 and 15.

There are only three games in their first series with the Giants at the Polo grounds on April 17, 18 and 19, after which they come home. They will play their first game of the season at Braves Field with Brooklyn April 20.

The Braves will play at home on 13 Saturdays during the season and on three holidays, having Pittsburgh as an opponent on June 17, the Phillies on July 4, and the Giants on Labor Day.

They will have 12 Saturdays, six Sundays and one holiday on the road, playing with Brooklyn at Ebbets Field on Memorial Day.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Manager Lew has not met Manager Moore as yet for a conference relative to a city series. Manager Moore's money talks and he is willing to back his Crescent team to the limit.

The Lowell team has arranged a series of games with the Centralville Five, and the first game will be played at Associate hall on next Monday night. The Centralville quintet has not posed its lineup and it is not known who will play with the team.

Jack Finn, who is a regular member of the Lowell Crescents, played with Connie Cronin's team last night. He only scored 10 of the 15 points credited to him.

"Dan" Lynch has proven himself the only one of the time capable of getting back into form. Lynch has given a very creditable account of himself in both games of the series.

"Billy" Wilson did not referee the game last night, and "Jack" Tierney, the old time basketball player, substituted for him.

The Salem A.C. basketball quintet stands ready to meet the undefeated Y.M.C.I. team if the respective managers can come to satisfactory terms. Manager Dwyer may arrange a series of contests by writing Manager Farrell of the Salem A.C. at 255 Dutton street. The Salem A.C. is made up of the fastest talent available and is capable of holding its own with any amateur five.

The Springfield quintet will not show at the Crescent rink on Friday night, Manager Moore having called the game off when he was informed that Moranville could not be with the team. A game will be arranged with the fastest aggregation that can be secured, however, and there will be an exciting second team game. "Billy" Wilson will referee.

According to Manager Chappell, the Woodbine quintet is in excellent shape for its game with the Y.M.C.I. to be played Thursday night.

"King" Kelly played with Lowell last night, and the Maynard star showed exceptional form. His basket shooting featured the game.

Manager Dwyer of the Y.M.C.I. team would like to meet Manager Farrell of the Salem A.C. on next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Institute rooms on Stockpole street to arrange a series of games between their respective teams if possible.

LEONARD BEATS BLOOM

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Phil Bloom of Brooklyn was stopped by Benny Leonard of New York in the eighth round of their scheduled 12-round bout at the Hippodrome last night.

It was their fourth meeting and Blithero Bloom had got as good as an even break or better, but last night he bit off more than he could handle.

The first two or three rounds were fairly even, but after that it was all Leonard and it was evident that Bloom would never travel the full route.

Beginning with the third Bloom began to leak from the nose and continued in that state throughout the balance of the contest. Realizing that the fight was going against him, Phil made a game rally in the fourth, but he was outgeneraled and outpunched and never had a real show.

Just as the bell was about to end the seventh session, Leonard worked his man to the ropes and let go a left hook and down went Bloom for eight. The bell rang and it saved him.

Bloom came out shaky in the eighth and Benny tore into him with lefts and rights. A left to the jaw dropped Phil for nine. He got up and was stopped for eight. Bloom staggered up once more and was driven into the ropes, Leonard showered him for half a minute and then the referee intervened and pointed to Leonard's corner.

RICKARD AND HIS WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT - STIRRING UP THINGS



NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The eyes of the boxing world are now centered on the doings of Jess Willard and Frank Moran and their 10-round bout to be held in this city March 3.

The sum of \$70,000, which is to be paid for the battle by Promoter Tex Rickard, is the largest ever given for a 10-round fight. Rickard says that the crowd will be the largest that ever attended a mill in this city. It might be well to state also that the prices will also be the highest ever charged for a mill in the big city. Photo shows Tex Rickard on the right talking matters over with Sam McCracken, his side partner in the promotion of the big mill.

The bout will be pulled off in Madison Square garden here on March 3 for a purse of \$70,000.

Tex Rickard, promoter of the match, announced last night that practically all the arrangements had been made for the battle. A later date, March 17, had originally been planned, but Madison Square garden was not available then.

Rickard said last night that the board of directors of the garden had agreed to accept \$7500 for its use, with no percentages.

While a tentative agreement for the bout had already been signed between Tom Jones, manager for Willard, and Ike Dorgan, representing Moran, Rickard announces that Jones and Dorgan

would meet again today to sign the final articles.

The purse, which is the second largest ever offered for a match, stands as originally agreed upon at \$60,000, with a \$10,000 bonus. Willard's share will be \$17,500 and Moran's \$22,500.

Seats will be constructed, according to Rickard, to accommodate 15,000 persons. Prices will range from \$50 for boxes near the ring to \$2 for rear seats. As near as it is possible to estimate at this time, this will mean that the promoters will receive an average of probably \$3 a seat, provided the garden is filled to capacity.

SEATING ASSOCIATION MEETS
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A radical revision of the turf code in accordance with recommendations of the rules committee was the principal business before the National Trotting association today by its biennial congress.

The rules committee was in session all day yesterday and continued its labors this morning before the congress was called to order.

Maj. P. P. Johnston, president of the association, sent word that he would not be able to preside over the present meeting. Maj. Johnston, who is 75 years of age and in poor health, has been spending the winter in Florida.

THE FOLLOWING SEVERAL WERE MADE LAST NIGHT ON THE LOCAL ALLEYS:
Lowell Electric Light league, Kittredge's; Electric 1381. Distribution 1297; Steam 1364, Office 1285.

Parade league, Kittredge's; Immanuel Baptist 1381, St. Paul's M. E. 1319; First Trinitarian-Congregational 1514; Pawtucket Congregational 1430.

Salem A.C. league, Crescent: Team 1, 1305; Team 2, 1265; Team 5, 979; Team 4, 320; Team 2, 1042; Team 6, 1026.

Other games: Blechnery All Stars 1389; Shoe Duck Room 1270, Middlesex; Chelmsford 1441, Westford 1300, Kittredge's; Tigers 1597, Washington 1492, Y.M.C.I.

JOHN R. TENER'S NATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON FOR 1916 TO OPEN APRIL 12

Boston.....	THIS	14, 15 May; June 19, 23, 21, 19, June 23, 24, July 11, 24, 33, 31, June 22, Sept. 26, 26, 21, Oct. 2, 14 Aug. 1, Aug. 12, 23, 20, 5, 4, 5, 14, 15.	
Brooklyn.....	PAGE	April 29, 21, 21, 21, June 23, 23, 23, July 1, Sept. 8, 5, 11.	April 29, May, April 15, 21, 21, 2, 3, July 1, 17, 28, May 26, 26, 4, 5, Sept. 21, 29, Sept. 21, 5, 6, 7, 1, 2, 4, 6.
New York.....	COVERS	April 25, 25, 25, 23, Sept. 27, 23, May 2, 1, 3, 4, 4.	April 11, 13, May 9, 14, 15, May 30, 12, June 30, 21, June 14, 5, 10, April 12, 14, 16, 26, 26, 26.
Philadelphia.....	ALL	April 23, May 1, 2, 1,	

AMERICAN LEAGUE FANS HAIL GERMANY SCHAEFER'S RETURN WITH DELIGHT



NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fans in the American league will welcome the return of Germany Schaefer to organized baseball. Schaefer shares the honor with Nick Altrock of being the greatest comedian in the national game. New York fans may expect to enjoy many a laugh between innings at the antics of the former great infielder. Schaefer will play in the role of utility man and coach. The veteran will also be expected to keep the team in good spirits.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night by the Brewery Teamsters' union and Metal Polishers' union.

Stewart Reid, organizer for the Machinists' international union, has taken up permanent quarters in this city.

Business Agent Michael A. Lee, of the Carpenters' union, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

General Vice-President Jesse Walker of the United Textile Workers, who has addressed several meetings in this city during the past month, has been transferred to Philadelphia.

Thomas Reagan, of this city, who is general organizer for the United Textile Workers, is now stationed in Paterson, N. J., where he is in charge of a strike in one of the silk mills.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the annual dancing party to be conducted by the A. G. Pollard Co. Employees Mutual Benefit association at Associate hall next Tuesday night.

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NUT LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN BASKETBALL—TEAMS AND SCHEDULE—OTHER NOTES

The Nut Basketball league, recently organized in the local association, is contending for the championship of Employed Boys' classes. The teams, with their lineup and schedule are as follows:

TEAM REGISTRATION

Chestnut
1—H. Buchan, capt.
2—Armstrong, W.
3—Harris, C.
4—Barnes, R. H.
5—Bixon, E.
6—Sheldon, E.
7—Harris, E.

Walnut
1—Scott, H. J., capt.
2—Foster, W.
3—Hill, C. A.
4—Gurney, S.
5—Harris, F.
6—Burns, D.
7—Lawson, A.

Doughnut
1—Sanders, H., capt.
2—Peverill, C.
3—Wigham, A.
4—Lawson, A.
5—Vranecour, E.
6—Bodding, C.
7—Miller, A.

Hazlenut
1—McPayden, N., capt.
2—Grant, C.
3—Holt, W.
4—Durrell, R. L.
5—Smith, C.
6—Hume, C.

Schedule
Feb. 5—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
Feb. 12—Doughnut-Chestnut; Hazlenut-Walnut.
Feb. 19—Hazlenut-Chestnut; Walnut-Doughnut.
Feb. 26—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
March 5—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
March 12—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
March 19—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
March 26—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
April 2—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
April 9—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
April 16—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
April 23—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
April 30—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
May 7—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
May 14—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
May 21—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
May 28—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
June 4—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
June 11—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
June 18—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
June 25—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
July 2—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
July 9—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
July 16—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
July 23—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
July 30—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
August 6—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
August 13—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
August 20—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
August 27—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
September 3—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
September 10—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
September 17—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
September 24—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
October 1—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
October 8—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
October 15—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
October 22—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
October 29—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
November 5—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
November 12—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
November 19—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
November 26—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
December 3—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
December 10—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.
December 17—Chestnut-Walnut; Doughnut-Hazlenut.
December 24—Hazlenut-Walnut; Doughnut-Chestnut.
December 31—Walnut-Doughnut; Hazlenut-Chestnut.

second and last series of events in the senior gymnastic athletic competition will be held. The following events being contested: Standing broad jump, 12-pound shotput, 5 potato race, rings, tumbling, long horse.

The standing in the competition to date is as follows: G. H. Watkinson, 19 points; E. P. Chiquit, 18 points; A. Angus, 11-12 points; S. Harris, 14-12 points.

Plans are underway for a senior gymnastic inter-association athletic meet to be held at the Lowell Y.M.C.A. Friday, Feb. 25th, the competing associations being Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Nashua. Events will probably consist of the following: 15 yard dash, 500 yard run, 600 yard run, running high jump, 12-pound shotput, three standing broad jumps, relay race. Also a relay race for employed boys under 15 years of age. An entry fee of five cents will be charged for each event. A different date for the meet will be announced later. The employed boys will compete in the gymnastics tonight on the spring board and side horse and horizontal ladder. The gymnastic competition among employed boys has been very keen. The standings to date is as follows: G. M. Kittredge, 557; H. Buchan, 523; D. Burns, 516; W. Holt, 501; E. W. Harris, 484.

Final events in the student gymnastics will be held this Friday, events being back and side horse and parallel bars. A. Howard seems to have a permanent hold on first place, with 636 points to date, and C. D. Coffin, A. V. Isherwood and A. D. Grant are fighting for second prize, with 564, 561 and 540 points, respectively. The attendance at the physical training classes are unusually good during the month of January.

The members are showing increased interest, and attendance now that the practicing has begun for the annual gymnastic exhibition which will be held Friday evening, March 31st.

"BERNIE" WEFERS, JR.

MAY YET PROVE AS GREAT A STAR AS HIS FAMOUS FATHER—TO ENTER COLUMBIA NEXT YEAR

The old-timer who recently read accounts of "Bernie" Wefers, Jr. running through astounding heats in the short dashes harkened back to a score of years or more, when "Bernie" Wefers— for notwithstanding what the chip of the old block may accomplish on the cinder path, there is after all, but one Wefers in the estimation of the athletic world by his prowess in the sprints.

"Bernie" Jr. is a student at the De Witt Clinton high school, and it was not until last week that he blossomed forth as an aspirant for sprint honors, under the watchful eye of H. O. Smith, coach of the school track team. Powerful in build and weighing 185 pounds, the 18-year-old high schoolboy possesses the strength and stamina now to withstand the training and the necessary drive to carry him through to run "all the way."

In contrast to his celebrated father, who for some years was easily the king-pin of all the sprinters, the younger Wefers is of comparative short stature, but apparently stronger and more rugged.

Followers of track athletics will remember the original "Bernie" Wefers as a slight, long-legged individual, with beautiful leg action and a long pair of arms that both reached and

drove with machine-like precision. The present Wefers does not yet possess the magnificent form of the pater, for he moves with a sort of shuffle, with little knee action, and the search for scratch, scratch that characterized the work of Jimmie Rees of the University of Virginia, who a few years ago gave promise of being one of the marvels of the track.

Although the youth has always wanted to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious father, a native of Lawrence, who in 1895, '96 and '97 was the national champion at 100 and 200 yards, and who on May 30, 1896, ran a furthest straight-away in 21-1-5 and later ran the same distance around part of a fifth of a lap track at Travers Island in 21-1-5, as well as straddling 300 yards in 30-3-5, the senior Wefers would not permit his son to take up the game until he had become sufficiently robust. Instead, the hero of national and international races, now coach of the Columbia university track and field squad and the N.Y.A.C., insisted that the boy continue to play baseball until he had grown strong, but now he is willing to allow him to take up the game under Smith's coaching.

At present the young fellow is running the 50 and 75-yard distance and showing great promise, and next year, when he enrolls at Columbia, he will come under the watchful eye of his loving parent. Then, perhaps, there will be another Wefers who will electrify the world as did "B. J." when he ran his memorable races with Tom Burke and other heroes of those days.

VILLA DRIVEN OUT

Forced to Flee From Canyon De El Nido, Western Chihuahua

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa and his band have been driven out of Canyon De El Nido, western Chihuahua, according to official reports received today by Gen. Gavira, commandant at Juarez. The reports stated the bandit band was moving eastward toward La Guana, where Col. Samuel Gonzales is in command.

TO BLOW UP CITY HALL

REPORT OF THREAT TO DESTROY MONTREAL BUILDING CAUSED ALARM

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Information received here today that the city hall was to be blown up at 12:30 o'clock today spread alarm throughout the city this forenoon and caused the hurried return from Quebec of Mayor Marlin. The police were relieved when the hour passed without occurrence of any untoward event.

Mayor Marlin on his arrival went into an immediate conference with the police heads and the city hall was placed in a state suggesting siege. A large squad of police was placed on duty in and around the building, while quantities of new hose were brought to supplement the regular fire fighting apparatus. All available papers were transferred to frequent action. Many of the employees in the building found excuses for being absent.

REV. FR. BOUCHER DEAD

CLERGYMAN WAS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL—DIED AT HAVERHILL

Rev. Oliver Boucher, of Haverhill and formerly of Lawrence, where for seven years he was in charge of St. Joseph's parish, died a few days ago at his home in Haverhill, after a lingering illness, aged 75 years.

Deceased was well known in Lowell, especially in St. Louis' parish, where on different occasions during the pastorate of the late Rev. J. N. Jacques, he celebrated high mass. He will be remembered as possessing a very pleasing tenor voice.

Rev. Fr. Boucher retired from active service a few years ago when St. Joseph's parish in Lawrence was placed in the care of the Marist fathers. He then purchased a small farm on the outskirts of Haverhill and lived there until the end came. By his will Dr. George A. Boucher of Brockton is to bequeath the household furnishings. The clergyman's small estate, which is but the remnant of what was at one time a large one is left in trust to the priests of several parishes for the propagation of the faith. It is estimated that Fr. Boucher left only about \$12,000, although a few years ago he was possessed of a fortune variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$200,000, the bulk of his fortune having been spent for charity.

CALL FOR CONVENTION

APPEAL TO IRISHMEN OPPOSED TO ENGLAND TO MEET IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A call for a national convention of men and women of the Irish race in America to make known to the world that Ireland has not been and cannot be absorbed into England" was issued here yesterday over the signatures of 500 men of Irish lineage, of prominence in different parts of the country. The convention is to be held in this country on March 1 and 2.

The anti-English aims of the convention may be judged from the following from the call for the convention: "England, with her allies, is declared, in spite of her boasted superiority in numbers, in wealth and in territory, has been defeated in every contest where skill and courage and strength have been the weapons, and has kept her cause afloat with the neutral world only because of the conservative, feeble control through which her favorite weapon of cunning and falsehood have been wielded with the sterility and success which ripe experience and inherited tendency have given to her."

The call is signed by some of the most prominent Clan na Gael men in this country, as by some of the most prominent anti-Englishers, such as, for example, as James H. McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has written two books in favor of joining with Germany.

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PROSPECT OF RETURN TO ENGLAND PLEASES APPAM PASSENGERS



APPAM PASSENGERS, WITH ONLY BABY ABOARD

Telling interesting stories of their experiences on the Appam, the women and men brought to Norfolk on that vessel captured by the Germans expressed their delight at the prospect of their return to England. No. 1 in the picture is Lieutenant Howell, who was wounded in Africa, and Miss M. Poulter; No. 2 is Mrs. L. M. Riley and little Emile Louise, the only baby on the Appam; No. 3 is Lady Merewether and No. 4 is Sir Edward Merewether, retiring governor of Sierra Leone, Africa.

In a movement to secure the freedom of Ireland.

There are also attached to the call, the names of men whose only aim is the freedom of Ireland such as that of Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell who has in the past aided every movement calculated to benefit Ireland. Among the names are: Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, Hon. John W. Coff, Justice supreme court, New York; Justice Edward J. Gavegan, supreme court, New York; Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, supreme court; Victor Herbert, president Friendly Sons of St. Patrick; Joseph McLaughlin, national president Ancient Order of Hibernians; Ellen Ryan Jolly, national president Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.H.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Brann, New York; Rev. John Cavanaugh, president Notre Dame university; Rev. P. C. Yorke, San Francisco; Rev. John Talbot Smith, Rev. Timothy Dempsey, St. Louis; Joseph Smith, Lowell, Mass.; Hon. John Jerome Rooney, New York; E. J. Ryan, secretary Catholic Benevolent Legion; James K. McGuire, former mayor of Syracuse, Dr. Carroll, of Philadelphia, and A. L. Morrison of Santa Fe; John T. Ryan, Buffalo; Judge Jeremiah Lynch, Butte, Montana.

PLATT ADAMS, ALL AROUND CHAMPION, PLANS TO QUIT ATHLETICS



NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Another great athlete has announced he is going to retire from competition shortly. He is Platt Adams, the sensational all around champion of the New York A. C. Platt states that he is tired of the game and from now on will devote all his time to business and watching the boys compete. Adams is one of the greatest athletes the sport ever produced, and his loss will be keenly felt by every one. Adams was a member of the Olympic team that went to Sweden. He is also the holder of a number of records and is the possessor of over 300 medals. Upper illustration shows Platt Adams making one of his high jumps.

VALENTINES

OUR DISPLAY OF VALENTINES IS COMPLETE—1c Each and Upwards

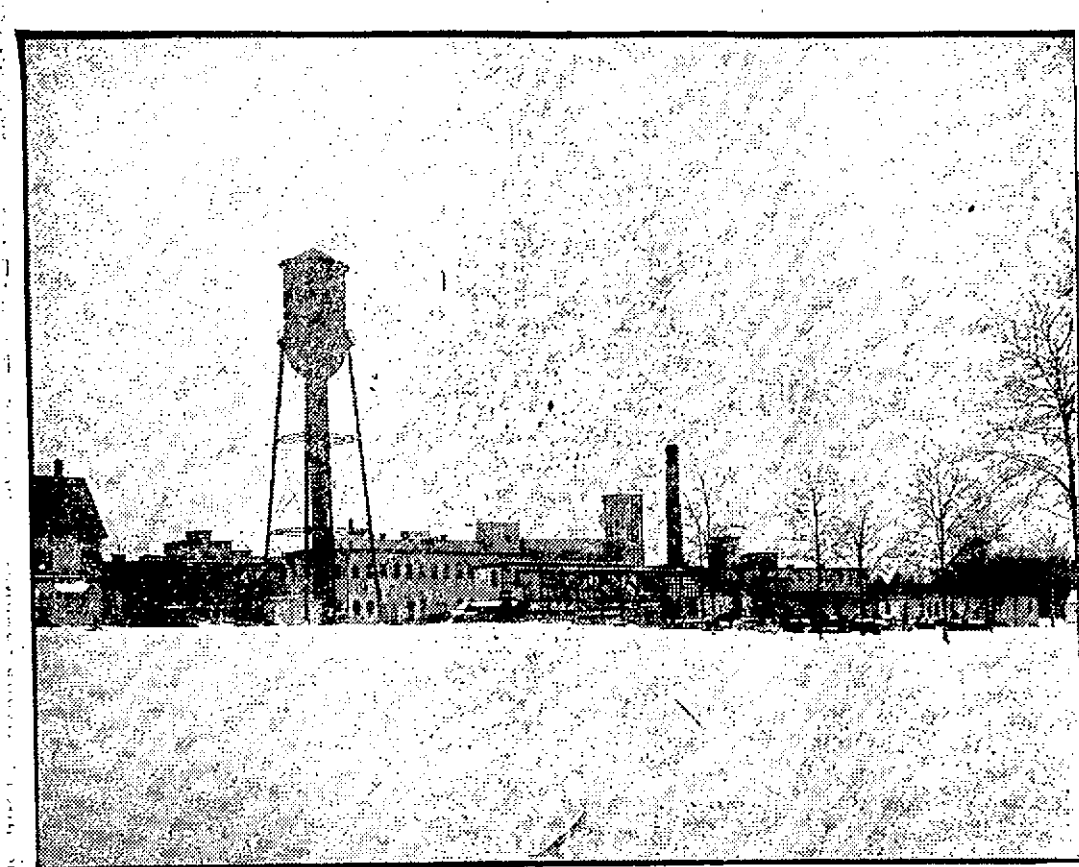
Prince's Gift Shop

106-108 Merrimack Street

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 8.—William A. Larned, the former national lawn tennis champion, is now in the sports-lincoln as a golfer. Larned recently captured the Lakewood tourney here when he defeated H. Wayland Smith 3 up and 1 to play. The match was a disappointment, for both golfers stumbled through it from start to finish. The first hole was Larned's 5 to 6. The next two were halved in 4 and 5, the champion without any brilliant play getting the next three, so that he had Smith four down at the sixth. Smith had him back to the final score at the turn, the homeward round being a seesaw proposition in which both men frequently passed up good opportunities. Larned intends to compete in various tourneys, and many who have watched him play are of the opinion that it will be only a short time before he makes the best sit up and take notice.

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\$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE AT RENDERING CO. PLANT



VIEW OF THE LOWELL RENDERING WORKS ON CONCORD RIVER BEYOND THE LOWELL BORDER

Cooperage Building Burned to the Ground — 60,000 Empty Barrels Burned — Main Plant Unharmed — Lowell Fire Dept. Helped Billerica — U. S. Cartridge Co. South Lowell Plant Threatened

Fire which broke out in the cooperage plant of the Lowell Rendering Co. early last evening completely destroyed the building and its contents valued at about \$50,000. The main buildings of the company situated within a short distance of the cooperage plant were not damaged. It is not known how the fire started. Owing to the buildings being in North Billerica, though within a stone's

throw of the South Lowell line, no city alarm was sent in and several pieces of the Lowell fire department were summoned to the scene by telephone. The North Billerica and Billerica Centre companies responded to the blowing of the fire whistle.

The cooperage building measured 100 by 110 feet and was a story and a half in height. Situated in the building were over 60,000 empty barrels which

were intended for shipping fertilizer for the spring trade. The fire was the most spectacular in the vicinity of Lowell in a number of years, the flames shooting from all corners of the building and lighting up the sky for miles around.

The wooden frame construction of the building offered slight resistance to the flames and the barrels burned like so much tinder.

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HAITIEN TREATY

Recommendation for Ratification Ordered Reported to Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with recommendation for ratification the Haitian treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting vote. Eleven senators were present.

LATE WAR NEWS

LARGE NUMBERS OF GERMAN TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN FORCES AIDED BY ALBANIAN TROOPS TO FLIGHT BY SERBIANS

CORFU, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 9.—A Serbian official statement issued here today says that on Feb. 2 during the retreat southwest from Alessio to the Serbians, a night attack was delivered on the pursuing Austro-Hungarian forces who were aided by armed Albanian bands and that the latter were put to flight after many had been killed and a hundred prisoners were taken, mostly Hungarians. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops after occupying Alessio, which we evacuated, are continuing their advance on Durazzo. The 15th mountain brigade on Feb. 1, with the co-operation of a number of armed Albanian bands, came into contact with some troops of the rear guard of one of our divisions. Violent and bloody fighting occurred on Feb. 2 near the village of Blazina. The enemy succeeded in pressing our troops, but when reinforcements had come up a fierce attack was delivered and our forces retook all the positions they had just lost and put the enemy to flight. The battlefield was covered with bodies of the enemy. We took about 100 prisoners, mostly Hungarians."

VESSELS CARRYING AMERICAN PETROLEUM PERMITTED TO REACH GREECE

ATHENS, Feb. 8, via Paris, Feb. 9.—The British minister and the director of Greek customs signed an agree-

PARIS REPORTS GERMAN DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH FORCES

PARIS, Feb. 9, via London.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following statement: "In Artois artillery on both sides continued to show activity. On the front extending from hill No. 140 to the road from Neuville to Lo Folie, the Germans yesterday, just after mid-day, exploded two mines heavily charged. To the west of La Folie they were able to penetrate some portions of our trench which they had destroyed by the explosion but at certain points we drove them out by an effective hand grenade attack. The fighting continued during the night.

MINERS CONFERENCE IS OPPOSED TO THE SPIRIT OF CONSCRIPTION

LANCASTER, Eng. Feb. 9, 1.50 p. m.—The miners conference here the following resolution was adopted: "The conference expresses its opposition to the spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extensions of the military service act."

RUSSIAN MET WITH SEVERE DEFEAT AT HANDS OF THE PERSIANS

BERLIN, Feb. 9, (By wireless to Sayville).—Constantinople reports given out today by the Overseas News agency state that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian foot-soldiers and that they retreated in confusion.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR

NEW STRONG OFFENSIVE BY RUSSIANS IN GALICIA IS DEVELOPING. Austrian torpedo boat driven into Cattara by allied warships after attack in Adriatic.

UP TO PRESIDENT

Senate Favors \$600,000 for Re-equipping Navy Yards

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for re-equipping the Mare Island navy yards, and the bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at Annapolis naval academy. The measures passed the house Monday and now go to President Wilson for his approval.

The naval academy increase bill was passed without debate. The resolution to provide for improvement of the navy yards was discussed briefly by Senator Lodge. He declared the United States has wasted a year and a half in beginning construction of battleships numbers 42 and 44.

"We need increases in the navy and we need them now," said Senator Lodge. "We can build battleships just as rapidly as Germany or England or any other nation, but we waste too much time after they are authorized."

LUSITANIA CASE

Lansing Wants "Recognizes Liability" for "Assumes Liability"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—One of the changes in the Lusitania agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability" which were employed in the tentative draft. It is understood that upon this change and others described also as minor is based the expressed view of high officials that the two governments are "substantially in accord," although not wholly so.

No new difficulty is expected here from the change of words. It is felt that Germany would not or would not assume a liability which she would not recognize.

It is not believed here that the Berlin officials will hesitate to accept the suggestion.

It was not disclosed just when American officials determined that the recognition instead of the assumption of liability was more to be desired. The understanding, based upon authentic information had been that the assumption of liability was contained in the tentative proposal which had embodied in it all the wording the United States desired and in which the German government had submitted a phrase for the word "illegal." From one quarter came the suggestion that the word "recognizes" makes clearer the meaning the German government desires to convey. It has not been suggested, it was said, that either the word "illegal" or "assume" be employed in the formal communication, the understanding being that the Berlin officials are particularly desirous of using either, at the same time wishing to have the viewpoints of the two governments concerned in harmony.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved in substance satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government and involve the dispatch of the proposal again to the Berlin for their consideration of the changes, it is claimed authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the last American note.

HEADS COTTON MILLS

WILLIAM M. BUTLER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW BEDFORD MILLS

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 9.—William M. Butler was elected president of the New Bedford cotton mills at the annual meeting of the stockholders today. Walter H. Underwood was elected clerk and treasurer.

LOCAL NEWS

The local police received a telephone communication from the Lawrence department stating that John McLaughlin of this city is in custody there on a drunkenness charge and that an investigation of his doings in the down river city is being made. McLaughlin is well known to the local police. He was arrested in Lawrence by Inspector Byron and the suspicious circumstances surrounding his arrest led the Lawrence authorities to hold him in \$1000 surety.

Mr. Frank E. Stowell of Foster street is ill of pneumonia and his condition at times during the last few days has been critical. Today, however, he is showing signs of improvement.

captured on the sixth on the Berano-vicht railway, were repulsed.

"Balkan theatre of war: The situation is unchanged."

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Germany reported to have 80 Zeppelins in service; develops new air force of great power.

King Ferdinand leaves Bulgaria for visit to Kaiser and Archduke Frederick, will then go to Cologne.

British orders make it compulsory for all aliens to register.

NEW GAINS FOR GERMANS NEAR THE BELGIAN BORDER

New gains for the Germans in the region between Lens and Arras, not far south of the Belgian border, were announced today by Berlin, which reports the capture of first line trench positions along nearly a half mile front to the west of Vimy.

The gains were made on ground over which the French advanced in the allied offensive of last September and near the area, northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast, in which the Germans late in January reported the storming of 1600 yards of French positions.

In some quarters the recent German assaults in this region are regarded as primarily defensive operations, designed to win back commanding positions which would give the entrance forces an advantage in any forward movement they may attempt in the future. It has been persistently reported, however, that the Germans were on the point of launching a determined offensive in northern France and Belgium, in which case the operations in the present area of activity would have an important bearing.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	32	32 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 3/4
Am Can	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Car & Fm	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am Cigar	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Hides & L. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Locomo	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Talc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafson pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Bul & Wm	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Br. Rap Tran	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Cal Pete	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pa	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Cent Leather	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Cent Leather pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Chile	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile R. I. & Pac	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Chile R. I. & Pac pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Chile R. I. & Pac pf	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Consol Gas	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Corn Producers	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Corn Producers pf	50	50	50
Crucible Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dis Secur Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie 1st pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen. Elec	172 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
Goodrich	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Gr. North pf	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gr. N. Ore. pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Illinois Co	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int. Mer. Mar. pf	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Maxwell	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Mexican Petroleum pf	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Nat. Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat. Lead pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
N. Y. Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
No. Am. Co.	70	70	70
North Pac	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
On. & N. W.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Mail	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
People's Gas	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Pitts Coal	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pressed Steel	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Pullman Co	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Ry. St. Sp. Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Rep. I. & S. pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
S. P. Ry.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Sloes-Steel	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
So. Pac	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Ry pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
St. Paul	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Tenn Copper	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Texas Pac	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Third Ave	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol pf	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
U. S. Rub. pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Va. Chem	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

PRICES WERE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Washington advises that the Lusitania case had been virtually settled, with bullist news regarding the steel and copper industries, caused a cheerful feeling in financial circles before the opening of the stock market, and prices at the start were substantially higher, with many stocks up 1 to 2 points. Canadian Pacific and New York Central were the strongest features of the railroad list and scored gains of 1 1/2 each. American Car and Foundry, U. S. Alcohol, Crucible Steel and Beet Sugar, and the copper, led the industrial division upward.

Stocks were offered on the advance and this together with sudden heaviness in some of the more speculative issues, notably Industrial Alcohol, Cuban American sugar and Texas Co, resulted in general recessions. U. S. Steel fell off a substantial fraction and Crucible, Mexican Petroleum and other war and semi-war shares, as well as Baltimore & Ohio and Rock Island, were under yesterday's close. Dealers declined to tender proportions in the second hour and irregular tendencies were again manifested at midday. Bonds were steady.

Leading stocks were virtually unchanged in the early afternoon, but minor copper were strong while People's Gas and Harvester Corporation were heavy. New York Central, Chicago and St. Paul, rose 5 points on declaration of a 5 per cent dividend. Activity was resumed in the last hour, average prices then being at their highest. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1/4. Sterling, 60 days, 4.71; demand, 4.75; cables, 4.78. Demand, 5.35; cables, 5.38. 2 1/4 Marks, Demand, 77 3/4; cables, 77 1/2. Kronen, Demand, 14 7/8; cables, 15 1/4. Guilders, Demand, 42 1/4; cables, 42 1/2. Lires, Demand, 6.75; cables, 6.71. Rubles, Demand, 31; cables, 31 1/4. Bar silver, 56 5/8. Mexican dollars, 34 1/4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, firm. Time loans steady; six days, 2 1/2; ninety days, 2 3/4; six months, 2 3/4; one year, 3 1/4. Call money steady; high 2, low 1 3/4. ruling rate 1 3/4, last loan 2, closing bid 1 3/4, offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Another rise in Nine Bar, a large 1 1/2, 1 1/2, and strength of mining shares featured the early trading on the local exchange today. Old Dominion was in fair demand at 95.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady. March, 12.00; May, 12.25; July, 12.35; October, 12.40; December, 12.55. Futures closed steady. March, 12.00; May, 12.25; July, 12.35; October, 12.40; December, 12.55. Spot quiet; middling, 12.10.

TEIPER INDICTED TO DRAFT ARMY BILL

Charged With the Murder of His Mother Mrs. Agnes Teiper

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The grand jury today reported an indictment against John Edward Teiper, charging him with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper, one of the victims of the Orchard Park highway tragedy. There were two counts in the indictment relating to the death of Mrs. Teiper, to both of which Teiper pleaded not guilty.

Teiper was committed to jail without bail. The indictment charges that the accused killed Mrs. Agnes M. Teiper "with a revolver, a hammer, a blunt instrument and other instruments unknown to the jury."

The case against Teiper probably will not be called until some time in April. Grace J. Teiper's condition showed considerable improvement today the hospital physician said. She had a brief period of consciousness but said nothing that would throw any light upon the Orchard Park tragedy.

DEATHS

LEQUIN—Joseph Leo, aged 2 months and 18 days, died today at the home of the parents, Achille and Helene Lequin, 224 Cumberland road. Burial took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

PORTLAND—Irene, aged 7 years, died this forenoon at the home of the parents, Theodore and Marie Louise Portland, 224 Alden street. On account of death being due to diphtheria, burial was private and took place at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERALS

LEWIS—The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Lewis, who died as a result of an accident in which she was burned, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of Watson Avenue. Service was held at St. Anthony's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Bishop A. Silva, D.D. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

From the Balkans comes news indicating that there is no longer the former apparent unanimity of opinion that the Teutonic allies are shortly to begin an advance on Samak. It is even declared in an unofficial quarter that the central allies are preparing to continue to page seven.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hos & Maine	41	38	41
Pitchburg pf	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. & N. H.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

MINING			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Ahmek	103	99 1/2	103
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Algonquin	7	7	7
Alvord	72	72 1/2	72 1/2
American Zinc	71	68 1/2	70 1/2
Arcturian	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Arizona Con	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Butte & Superior	64	79 1/2	64
Cal & Arizona	74	71	71
Cal & Hecla	569	565	569
Chino	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Mayflower	29	29	29
Copper Range	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Daily West	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
E. Butte	10	10	10
Franklin	10	10	10
Granby	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Green-Canaan	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Hancock	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Indiana	5	5	5
Inspiration	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Isle Royal	20	20	20
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lake	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mass	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Mayflower	29	29	29
Miami	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Mohawk	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
New Idaho	29	29	29
Nipissing	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Old Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Old Dominion	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Oscoda	91	91	91
Quincy	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Raymond	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Shannon	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Superior	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Superior & Boston	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tamarack	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Trinity	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Smelting pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Utah-Anex	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Winona	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Wolverine	65	65	65

FEBRUARY

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Southern Div.				Portland Div.			
To Boston		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
Lvs.	Arr.	Lvs.	Arr.	Lvs.	Arr.	Lvs.	Arr.
9.33	6.50	1.15	3.32	6.55	7.95	25.33	8.00
9.35	7.00	1.00	3.35	6.55	8.15	25.15	10.00
9.47	7.13	7.13	8.21	9.40	10.57	10.50	11.00
10.40	7.18	7.50	8.25	10.50	12.07	11.50	12.00
6.57	8.00	8.21	9.24	12.55	1.43	3.20	4.00
7.01	8.05	9.00	9.30	12.57	2.40	3.10	4.00
8.28	8.40	9.00	9.45	3.42	4.41	4.00	4.30
7.03	8.50	8.50	9.55	3.45	4.45	6.30	7.00
8.00	8.55	12.15	10.68	6.03	8.18	9.50	11.00
10.12	10.34	11.00	9.57	10.25	11.35		
9.56	10.62	1.09	3.10				

Southern Division		Portland Division	
12.13	1.68	6.47	9.30
1.32	2.91	8.25	8.45
2.23	5.59	8.25	9.21
2.39	5.21	8.25	9.21
2.39	5.21	8.25	9.21
3.55	4.35	9.14	10.67
4.17	2.26	10.30	11.17
4.23	4.35	12.52	3.35
5.56	3.39	6.10	6.60
6.22	7.13	6.23	7.10
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WORKMEN'S LOW FARE

Bay State Experts Attack Cheap Tickets — Better Off if Men Walked

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—An uncompromising attack on workingmen's car tickets sold at reduced rates for use during certain hours of the day was delivered by representatives of the Bay State Street Railway company yesterday afternoon at the hearing before the public service commission. This completed the case of the railway company in its fight for increased passenger fares.

With charts and voluminous statistics and computations the company endeavored to show that rush hour business was conducted at as great, if not greater, cost than normal service. They contended that the special reduced ticket for workingmen going to and from work is an unjust burden on any street car company.

Better If They Walked

Albert S. Ritchie, superintendent of transportation, declared that it would be better for the road if these tickets were abolished and all the working men who use them were to walk or ride in jitneys.

Treasurer C. R. Rockwell of the Bay State declared that the company estimates that the decision of the arbitration board last fall increased the operating expenses of the road for the current fiscal year \$315,852 in increased wages, of which \$217,215 goes to motormen and conductors in passenger service.

Representative Thomas A. Noland of East Boston filed with the public service commission, and in the house of representatives, a protest against the further employment for pay of Nion J. Arnold as a street railway expert. He asserts that Arnold has been adversely criticized because of similar work in Chicago and St. Louis by the city governments of both places. He also objects to the fact that he was one of four men who voted a gold medal for the Boston Elevated for the conservation of safety and health, despite the

fact that passengers on the Bay State and Elevated are packed in and more inconsiderately treated than under the law cattle and swine may be while being transported.

A four-fifths vote in the house of representatives suspended the rules yesterday to allow this matter to be taken up this morning.

Must Earn 7 to 8 Per Cent

Three banking investment experts brought from New York city testified that any public service corporation must maintain a net corporate income of from 7 to 8 per cent of the invested capital in the business in order to attract new capital from investors.

The Bay State attorneys attempted to enter complete and in bulk as evidence in the case the annual reports of the past 15 years of the Bay State road and the Boston and Northern City Solicitor Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, who acted for the "lawyers' union" representing the remonstrants, fought this move for half an hour. He held out for the designation of the portions of the 15 volumes to be used by the Bay State to avoid the necessity of making all the remonstrating lawyers search through such masses of evidence looking for important portions. He finally won his point by provisional agreement with Attorney James P. Jackson, senior counsel for the Bay State.

After an all day session the hearing was adjourned until one week from this morning, Feb. 16. This postponement was made to await action by the legislature regarding the bill introduced by the remonstrants to give the commission several months of extra time to consider the case and report thereon.

After the hearing next Wednesday of a motion introduced by E. Gerry Brown of Brockton, the remonstrants will begin the presentation of their case, unless the action of the legislature gives them further time for a more thorough investigation.

SMOKE TALK WAS HELD

MR. ANDREW HOLLOVY ADDRESSED SACRED HEART HOLY NAME SOCIETY ON TEXTILE INDUSTRY

There was a large attendance at the smoke talk held last night at the Sacred Heart parochial school hall under the auspices of the Holy Name society. The speaker of the evening was Andrew Hollovy, who gave a very interesting talk on "The Textile Industry."

The meeting was opened by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., spiritual director of the society, who after a brief address of welcome, introduced the president, Cigar, and refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The program in full was as follows: Piano selection, Edward Flanagan; baypipe selections, James Daly; song, Martin Maguire; address, Andrew Hollovy; song, John J. Handley; song, Frank Connors; recitation, "Thomas Deau"; songs of his own composition, by James Patrick Whalen; piano selection, Nestor Hilbert; song, Frank McCurtin; recitation, Frank Flynn.

The committee in charge consisted of Thomas Haley, chairman; Michael Sherry, Thomas Hartley, John Baxter and James O'Hearn.

FOR INTERNATIONAL COURT TO SETTLE DISPUTES OF NATIONS

Mr. Filene Says Action of Chamber of Commerce Gives Lie to Charge That "Chief Interest of Business Men in War is Chance to Coin the Agony of Europe Into Increased Dividends"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Addresses on "Commercial Relations Between the United States and China," by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister; "Business Men of Peace to Come," by Edward A. Filene of Boston, a member of the executive committee of the international congress of the chamber of commerce, and "Work of the International High Commission," by Senator Fletcher of Florida, held the attention of delegates at today's session of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

In presenting a partial survey of conditions expected to confront the United States at the end of the war, Mr. Filene declared that the chamber's recent referendum approving the proposal that this country take the initiative in the establishment of an international court to settle the disputes of nations has "effectively given the lie" to the charge that "the chief interest of American business men in the war is the chance it gives them to coin the agony of Europe into increased dividends."

"The vote indicates," said Mr. Filene, "that American business men, if they could feel that thereby they were doing their share in keeping the peace of the world, would be willing to help punish the violators of international agreements by putting an embargo upon all goods as well as munitions of war. Hereafter, the man who charges American business men with a willingness to sacrifice principle in a greed for blood money must reckon with the vote on this referendum."

Mr. Filene said it was the clear duty of the United States and the states of South America to take steps to complete a Pan-American program which will include international arbitration with power behind it to enforce its operation. "If such a program is in existence," he said, "it is probable that other neutral countries may want to join in it for their self-preservation. For the contrasting examples of unprepared Belgium invaded, while prepared Switzerland, with war on all sides, is intact, will drive them to preparation and involve them in the inevitable cycle of increased armaments, increasing taxation to pay for the armaments, and the revolutionary protests that the taxation will in time produce, unless there is adopted some practical method for settling future disputes along the lines of the proposals the business men of the United States have now agreed upon."

He gave the following reasons for the need of the agreement: (1) Existing at the time of the diplomatic negotiations at the end of the war, it would inevitably carry great weight, because the war will have proved America to be the biggest and safest source of those supplies on which the success of modern war depends.

(2) If it should happen that the material interests of Europe did not lead to an adequate international agreement at the end of the war, in holding together the present alliances, then it will be a question of time when the inevitable rivalry in armaments, more costly than ever before, will pile such burdens of taxation upon the already debt-ridden people that, by the

fact that there is a limit to endurance, radical unrest and revolutionary protest will arise from the masses. This pressure will force the governments of Europe to go into a world congress in an attempt to do something better than the existing alliances as a safeguard of peace. A definite Pan-American program would be a centralizing force in the actions of any conference of world powers.

(3) If this war is settled as all others have been settled, the nations of Europe will face not only the enormous war debts and expense of a normal rebuilding of their industries, but in addition the continuously increasing burden of the rivalry in armaments. This means that Europe's need for markets will be the most urgent in her history.

"It is imperative," he said, "that the nations of Europe will sell goods to us at a normal profit if they can, but if necessary they will lower their prices step by step until they succeed in capturing a market. They will urge on their people the patriotic duty of accepting lower wages and lower standards of living in order that the nation may secure profit at the prices it is able to get with which to rebuild its industries and arm itself against the next war. Thus the war will be followed by a race for markets which will result in the most destructive competition yet known."

SCORES LABOR DEMANDS

ELLIOTT, NEW HAVEN HEAD, SAYS EIGHT HOUR DAY CHECKS INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Demands of railroad employees for higher wages and the general tendency toward the eight-hour work day were deprecated as checks upon the development of industry by Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, in a speech last night before the chamber of commerce of the United States.

He said such demands as those recently made by the four great organizations of railroad men were but steps in a process which if continued would raise the cost of living to new heights and finally result in conditions much more to the disadvantage of labor than of capital.

Mr. Elliott, speaking on "The Malady of the Railways," emphasized the need of huge capital expenditures on the country's railways to insure adequate service in war or peace, yet pointed out that between 1907 and 1911 there had been an increase of but \$8,550,000 in net operating income as against a capital outlay of \$1,500,000, a return of less than two-tenths of 1 per cent. Consequently additions and betterments have been discouraged and investors have placed their funds elsewhere.

Says Elliott have 40 members

Mr. Elliott told the chamber that a way should be found to adjust wage demands so that even the conception of a plan to paralyze the entire railway system of the country would be impossible.

He lamented the tendency toward the eight-hour day, facing the country's industries and declared the railroads should be relieved of the burden of serving "forty-nine masters"—the federal government and the states.

"The nation is confronted with more work than ever before—ships to build, factories to enlarge, railways to complete," he said. "About 30,000,000 men are at work. If they work 10 hours a day, that is 3,000,000,000 hours a year. If they work eight hours it is 2,400,000,000. Difference of 600,000,000 hours a year. At eight hours a day this would mean that about 7,400,000 more men must be employed to do the work that the 30,000,000 could do. And where are they to come from?"

Give Figures on Strike Demand

"The business and the welfare of the country are now confronted with concrete evidence of the great, and at present unregulated, power of organized labor. Nearly 400,000 men, about the highest paid men in the railway service, ask that their wage day be eight hours instead of 10, and for any work over eight hours that they be paid one and one-half times the hourly rate for the extra hours."

He said that they have decided to announce that they have decided to make this demand upon the railways this spring and if it is not granted a strike will be ordered on all the roads in the United States and Canada, and furthermore that they will not consent to any form of arbitration.

"The railway managers estimate this would increase operating expenses 25 per cent to 40 per cent. They claim: 'That because of wage increases between 1910 and 1914, \$28,000,000 was added to payrolls for the same number of men.'

"That the proposed schedule would be in effect an increase of 25 per cent in freight speed basis for wage computing."

"That it would mean an increase of 57 1/2 per cent in overtime rate."

"That about 1,000,000 other employees

would get no benefit.

"That the 462,000 stockholders of the railways of the country now get less than 10 per cent of gross earnings."

"That employees now get 15.3 per cent of gross earnings."

"That employees involved, although numbering only 18 per cent of the railway army, now absorb 25 per cent of the railway's payroll of \$1,500,000,000 a year."

"The money necessary to meet this demand could be obtained only by either a reduction of wages of other employees, or by reduced payments of interest and dividends, or by curtailing betterment expenditures needed by the public, or by increased passenger and freight rates."

Mr. Elliott's speech came at the close of the first day of the national chamber's fourth annual convention.

John H. Fahey of Boston, the president, at the opening session appealed to business men to do some constructive thinking and become less partisan dealing with great economic questions.

Redfield and Nichols Speak

In addition to Mr. Elliott, the speakers last night included Sec. Redfield of the department of commerce, who discussed vocational education, and Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth college, whose subject was "Employment Managers."

A report from the merchant marine committee, condemning certain features of the ship purchase bill pending in congress, started a lively discussion during the afternoon. Chairman William H. Douglas asserted the committee's belief that it would be unwise to place two cabinet officers, as contemplated on the proposed shipping board, and characterized the proposal to have the government spend \$50,000,000 as inadequate.

President Wilson was commended for his proposal to establish a tariff board by Daniel P. Morse, chairman of the committee considering a permanent tariff board.

A resolution which would put the chamber on record as approving a policy of universal military training in the United States is under consideration of the resolutions committee. President Wilson, who will speak at the dinner which will close the convention Thursday night, is expected to touch on the subject of national defense.

LOYAL ASSOCIATION

Greenwich council, No. 109 of the Loyal Association held its regular meeting last evening at Highland hall in Branch street, and after the routine business the members and friends were pleasantly entertained with a concert on an Edison machine furnished through the kindness of Mr. Wardell, the records being from the extensive collection of Mrs. Walter S. Stanley. It is the intention of the entertainment committee to furnish some kind of program for the first meeting of every month.

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ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO

Most Rev. George W. Mundelein Installed With Elaborate Ceremonies in Cathedral

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Most Rev. George W. Mundelein was installed as the Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago and Metropolitan of the province of Illinois today, with elaborate ceremonies in Holy Name cathedral. He is the third holder of the office, his predecessors having been Patrick A. Feehan, who died late in 1907, and James P. Quigley, whose death occurred last summer.

The Most Rev. John Bozano, apostolic delegate to Washington, officiated at the services, aided by the Rt. Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn, by whom Archbishop Mundelein was ordained into the priesthood, and scores of other clergymen.

Church societies in full regalia escorted Father Mundelein into the cathedral where he was met by the Rt. Rev. M. J. Fitzsimmons, who has been administrator of the archdiocese since Archbishop Quigley's death. Followed by bishops from dioceses throughout the country—about 50 in all—and more than 800 Chicago clergymen, Father Mundelein was escorted to the sanctuary with officers of the pontifical mass.

Addresses by the apostolic delegate and others were followed by the reading of the papal bulls proclaiming the appointment of Father Mundelein as archbishop.

After the clergymen had made their act of obedience, each kissing the archbishop's ring, solemn pontifical high mass was celebrated by Mgr. Bozano. Archbishop Mundelein was then vested with full pontificals and, proceeding to the altar, knelt before the apostolic delegate and took the oath of obedience to the Holy See. Monsignor Bozano cloaked him with the pallium, closing the ceremony.

Archbishop Mundelein, who is 13 years old, is the youngest priest ever to be entrusted with an archdiocese of the importance of Chicago. He was born in Brooklyn and finished his preliminary education in Manhattan college, New York, in 1889, being the youngest man to whom this college ever granted a degree.

He assumes on behalf of the bishopric the ownership of property worth approximately \$50,000,000, and is ecclesiastical ruler of a Roman Catholic community of 1,100,000 people.

HEARING TO LOWELL MEN

Board of Trade Delegation at Washington Protests Against Unjust Freight Rates on Coal

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Congressman Rogers and a delegation from the Lowell board of trade, including President Marten, Secretary John H. Murphy, Mayor O'Donnell and the other gentlemen of the board now in Washington attending the national chamber of commerce meeting, appeared before the interstate commerce commission this morning and presented strong arguments in favor of more equitable freight rates on coal shipments to Boston and Lowell.

The substance of the arguments was contained in the letter previously addressed to the commission by Congressman Rogers. The board took the various matters involved and particularly the charge of discrimination against Boston and Lowell, under advisement.

FRANK L. HAYNES DEAD

FORMER ASSISTANT POSTMASTER OF BOSTON DIRECTED CAMPAIGNS OF DRAPER, FOSS AND McCALL

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Former Assistant Postmaster Frank L. Haynes died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his home, 23 Rosseter street, Dorchester, from hardening of the arteries. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with burial at Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mr. Haynes was assistant under Postmaster Mansfield, being appointed during the term of Mayor Hibbard, and served until Postmaster Murray assumed charge of the office.

Mr. Haynes was well known in the republican political conferences, and directed the Boston campaigns of Governors Draper, Foss and McCall. He was a member of the republican state committee from his district, and prominent in ward politics.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

GARDNER, Feb. 9.—The west side of the new fire proof concrete building recently erected by the Standard Oil company on Summer street was demolished at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when a hot-water tank connected with the heater in the building exploded with terrific force.

INDICTED IN BOMB PLOT

HOPE AND VON SCHACK, GERMAN CONSULS, FACE CHARGE—OTHER INDICTMENTS RETURNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Weeks of investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted yesterday in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against prominent figures in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality, that have been uncovered since the European war began.

Among those against whom indictments were returned, according to a message received here, are Franz Epp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Schack, vice consul of Germany and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general.

Consular officers do not enjoy the diplomatic immunity which ambassadors, ministers and attaches are given by international law, but are subject to the jurisdiction of the country in which they are resident and may be treated by the law as any other persons.

EARLY MORNING FATIGUE

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia, a tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50. Begin the treatment at once before your condition becomes worse as there is a chronic form of neurasthenia.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

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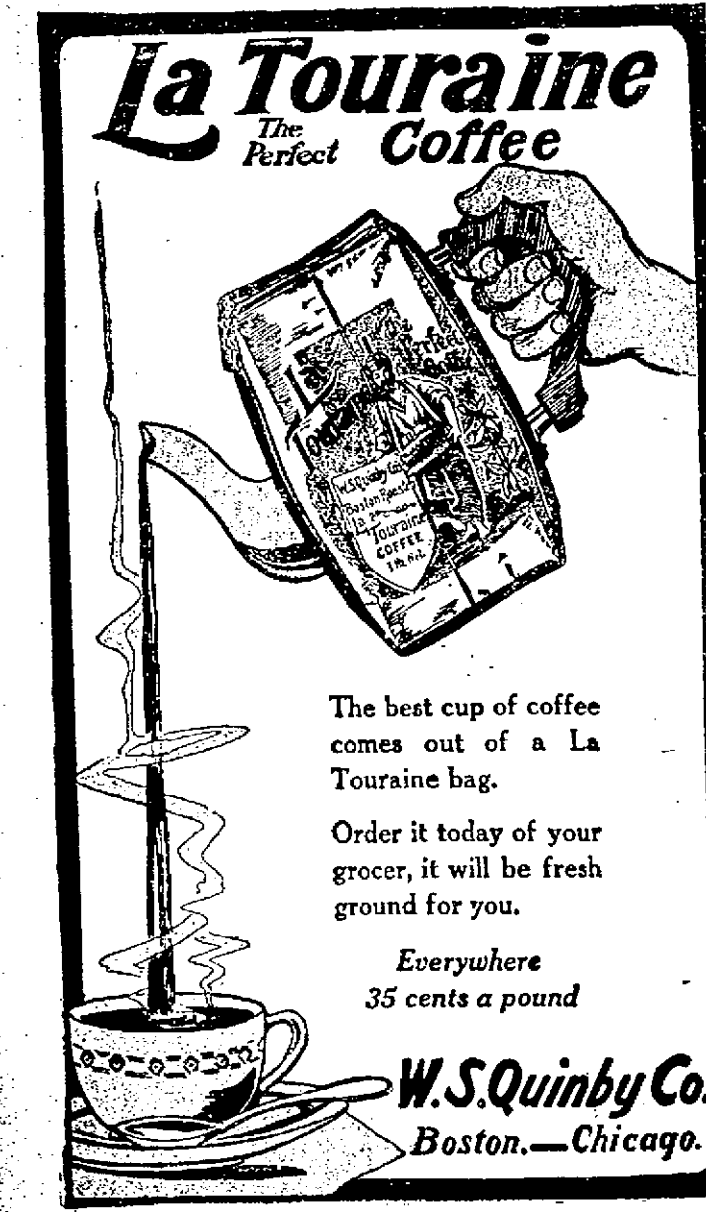
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Gilbride's Dept. Store Friday, February 11, 1916, from 9.30 A. M.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms, Thursday, Feb. 10 at 2 O'Clock

Goods consist in part of 2 Art Squares, 9x12, in tapestry, velvet and axminster; Silk Floss, Hair and Combination Mattresses; 10 White Iron Beds, 2 inch tops in various patterns and National springs; Oak Dining Set, Buffet, Round Plank Top Table, China Closet and 6 Dining Chairs; Genuine Leather Morris Chair, Odd Rockers, 2 hundred yards of Linoleum; 5-Piece Parlor Suit. All the above goods are new and perfect and will be sold with free delivery to all parts of the city.

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